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570. Net Control through May 31, 2009

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-02-16 04:07:35 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 570 Message: 570

DISASTER COMMUNICATORS FORUM
NET CONTROL STATION (NCS) SCHEDULE THROUGH May 31, 2009

February 22 Mike W5MPD
March 1 Joe AE7JL
March 8 Steve K7AMP
March 15 Liz W8LIZ
March 22 Chris KF6NFW
March 29 Eric KE7OJJ
April 5 Marilyn W9LUO
April 12 Joe AE7JL
April 19 Liz W8LIZ
May 3 Steve K7AMP
May 10 Marilyn W9LUO
May 17 Chris KF6NFW
May 24 Kent W7AOR
May 31 Eric KE7OJJ

Members of the DCF Group may participate as a Net Control Station.
Please post an e-mail of interest to participate as a NCS.
Updated 2/15/00

572. Space Heater, Electric Blanket Blamed in Fire Death

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-02-18 18:36:25 UTC
From: Ed Harris
Topic: 572 Message: 572

A Centreville (VA) man who was found dead inside his burning home Monday was killed by smoke inhalation and thermal burns, Fairfax fire officials said yesterday, and the cause of the fire was an electric heater and electric blanket too close to combustible materials.

The man's name was not released yesterday pending notification of his family. Flames were shooting through the roof of his home in the 13200 block of Lee Highway when firefighters arrived at 2:10 p.m., and fire spokesman Dan Schmidt said firefighters pulled the man out of the house before the blaze became too intense. The man was found on the second floor, which was also where the fire is believed to have started, Schmidt said.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/02/18/AR2009021801352.html?hpid=moreheadlines

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Due to the combination of heat, electricity, the abundance of flammable bedding material, and a sleeping occupant, the use of electric blankets is of concern to fire safety officials internationally. Of primary concern are blankets that are older than 10 years and/or have been subject to damage, by creasing, flexing, fraying, or ordinary wear and tear.

In the UK, it is estimated that 5,000 fires per year are caused by faulty electric blankets, of which 99% are believed to have been caused by blankets 10 years or older.

http://www.hants.gov.uk/press/2004/PR1602.html

Electric blankets also present a burn risk to those who cannot feel pain or are unable to react to it. Individuals included in this group are small children, diabetics, and the elderly.

The City of Fairfax Fire Department offers the following recommendations for using electric blankets safely:

☐ Only use electric blankets that have been approved by nationally recognized testing agencies (like Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.).

☐ Always buy new electric blankets; second-hand blankets may not be safe.

☐ Replace all electric blankets that are more than 10 years old. Most fires caused by electric blankets are caused by those older than 10 years.

☐ Replace any electric blanket that is worn or torn, where the electric cord is frayed, or where the temperature control is damaged.

☐ Turn your electric blanket off when not in use. Many older models have no internal temperature control to shut the blanket off when it gets too hot; if your blanket has no such internal control, consider replacing it with a newer model.

☐ Turn your electric blanket off before you go to sleep (unless the blanket is made specifically to be used all night).

☐ Refrain from using more than one electric blanket (or heating pad) at a time. Do not use electric blankets and heating pads together. The heat generated by the combined appliances can cause serious burns.

☐ Do not plug your electric blanket into an outlet that is controlled by a light switch; the blanket could be switched on accidentally.

☐ Do not pile toys, pillows, blankets, or other materials on top of an electric blanket or tuck electric blankets underneath mattresses or other items; excessive heat may build up to the point where the blanket could ignite.

☐ Do not sit or lay on top of an electric blanket; this may damage the blanket's internal coils and expose the heating element to combustible fabric.

☐ Never ball up an electric blanket up and leave it on; excessive heat may build up to the point where the blanket could ignite.

☐ Unplug your blanket if you smell smoke or if any scorching is evident; discoloration of the blanket may indicate that it is burning internally.

☐ Never wash an electric blanket; the twisting, tugging, and turning action of the washing machine will damage the internal coils.

☐ Do not dry clean electric blankets; the chemicals used in the cleaning process may damage the heating insulation and increase the risk of fire.

☐ Ideally, electric blankets should be stored flat. If that is not possible, roll it up or fold it with as few creases as possible; be careful when folding the blanket to protect the internal coils.

☐ Replace any blanket where the embedded heating wires have been displaced or damaged. Check by holding the blanket up to light; the

wires should be evenly spaced and not touch each other anywhere.

☐ Never use an electric blanket that is wet; do not turn an electric blanket on to dry it out. Refrain from using electric blankets and hot water bottles together.

If you have any doubt about the safety of your electric blanket, discontinue using it. It can still be used as a regular blanket, without plugging it in.

If you have any questions about electric blanket safety, please contact the Life Safety Officer or call 703.273.8109.

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Bilt-Safe Technologies Inc., of Erwin, Tenn. is voluntarily recalling 60,000 (including 13,720 sold to consumers) electric blankets. When the temperature controller on the blanket is reset multiple times or the blanket is folded or covered with additional blankets, the blanket can overheat. This can result in smoldering and melting, posing a burn hazard to consumers. See:

http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml05/05042.html

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573. Amateur Radio Community Experts Crucial to Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-02-18 19:46:12 UTC
From: Ed Harris
Topic: 573 Message: 573

With the advent of cell phones, computers, satellites and the Internet, the utility of high frequency radio for this task has diminished. Even though MARS has evolved and adapted its mission to contemporary circumstances, its present-day value may not be fully appreciated outside a limited circle of radio enthusiasts...

http://www.afcea.org/signal/articles/templates/200902SIGNALConnections.asp?articleid=1852&zoneid=253

576. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] We need a net contol Station for March 29

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-02-19 16:30:04 UTC
From: arccdv@comcast.net
Topic: 574 Message: 576

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Subject: Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] We need a net contol Station for March 29

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To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, February 15, 2009, 5:40 PM

We need a net contol for March 29 . Who will do it?

577. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] We need a net contol Station for March 29

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-02-19 17:25:21 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 574 Message: 577

Thanks. I will work you in the next few months. NC Script and schedule in files section.

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of arccdv@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2009 8:30 AM
To: DISASTER COMMUNICATORS FORUM
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578. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] We need a net contol Station for March 29

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-02-19 18:47:59 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 574 Message: 578

My apologies for missing and not assuming net control. Simply put I forgot, as well as I have been sick lately, believed to be mold ingestion from being in flood areas with out mask and am having a hard time with some of the recovery. I will be going in for back surgery soon, so I will likely not be active for a month or so, this would include sitting in my office chair for at least a couple weeks.

Hope to be at full capacity soon, and then we can go further with intended training. All though it sounds like there has been more activity in this area, as I manage to listen into the nets.

Chris
kf6nfw

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579. CERT Radio Training on FCC Web Site

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-02-19 19:42:01 UTC
From: Ed Harris
Topic: 579 Message: 579

I added to the links section the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Clearinghouse CERT resource page.

http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/clearinghouse/cert.html

582. 2009 VoIP TOPICAL CONFERENCE IS SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2009 at Circus-

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-02-23 17:12:26 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 582 Message: 582

THE 2009 VoIP TOPICAL CONFERENCE IS SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2009 at Circus-Circus in Las Vegas.

http://www.narri.org/Annual_VoIP_Conference.html

Topics include all the major VoIP systems in use by the amateur radio community, i.e., IRLP, Echo link, EchoIRLP, All Star, D-Star and DV Dongle.

Please Register for the Conference by MARCH 1, 2009

http://www.narri.org/VoIP_Conference_Registration_Form.html

Contact Kent W7AOR with questions
W7aor@narri.org
702-452-4412

583. Re: KB3POC

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-02-26 01:42:52 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 574 Message: 583

I will work you in to the Net Control Schedule. It would be after May 1, 2009. OK?

--- In DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com, arccdv@... wrote:
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> hellow I can do it KB3POC and I am willing to do it anytime you need help
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Steve" <indianpopa@...>
> To: "DISASTER COMMUNICATORS FORUM" <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2009 11:13:46 PM (GMT-0500) Auto-Detected
> Subject: Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] We need a net contol Station for March 29
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> I can do it Kent.
> Steve K7AMP
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> --- On Sun, 2/15/09, Kent <w7aor@...> wrote:
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> From: Kent <w7aor@...>
> Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] We need a net contol Station for March 29
> To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, February 15, 2009, 5:40 PM
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> We need a net contol for March 29 . Who will do it?
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584. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-02-26 01:51:31 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 584 Message: 584

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
group.

File : /DCF NCS SCHEDULE through May 31, 2009.doc
Uploaded by : w7aor <w7aor@...>
Description : DCF NET CONTROL DUTY SCHEDULE

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/files/DCF%20NCS%20SCHEDULE%20th
rough%20May%2031%2C%202009.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

w7aor <w7aor@...>

585. Liz please note proposed change in NCS schedule

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-02-26 01:54:06 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 585 Message: 585

Liz, please note proposed change in NCS schedule. Advise if OK.

73

Kent W7AOR

589. WICEN Bushfire HF Nets on Echolink

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-03-01 23:34:51 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 589 Message: 589

Hi all, just a note to let everyone know that the WICEN (roughly our equivalent to ARES) HF net, which is part of their disaster relief effort for the recent fires here, is now being broadcast on Echolink and IRLP.

To access the feed, connect to *VKEMCOMM* (270177) on Echolink or reflector 9508 on IRLP. There are two main nets, which is when the bulk of activity occurs. These nets are at

Morning - 1000 local time (2300 UTC)
Evening - 2130 local time (1030 UTC)

Nets typically last 20-30 minutes, with some related traffic after the main net closes. Everyone is welcome to listen in. Currently, there is no provision for transmitting on HF. It is technically feasible, and requires only some minor additions to the system, but this has not been requested at this stage. The feed is using some experimental technology I've been working on over the past few years, for linking HF or VHF SSB to IRLP/Echolink style networks. There will be the occasional issue with unusual QRM, but the system seems to be coping with sometimes difficult conditions very well.

For more information, here's a few links:

http://vic.wicen.org.au/updates.php - Net logs and other relevant updates

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/02/18/10656/?nc=1 - ARRL story on the fires

http://www.wia.org.au - WIA site, with some news updates.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

593. WICEN bushfire activation secured

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-03-10 01:07:17 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 593 Message: 593

The 4 week long WICEN activation for the Victorian fires held its last net at 2130 local (1030 UTC) Monday March 9, after the last operators had returned home from the affected areas. The WICEN HF net on 3.600 MHz will now return to its weekly 2130 local time (1030z until April, 1130z after) Tuesday evenings. At this time, statistics on the activation are not available. I am hoping to get hold of these for next month's VoIP WX Net.

The *VKEMCOMM* conference will be returned to normal operation some time after tonight's weekly WICEN net. I anticipate completing the HF link to include transmit capability, and to test this on the WICEN HF net in the future, once the details have been sorted out. The HF link was fairly successful, with occasional issues caused by local noise and birdies - a good result, given that it was thrown together using the pieces for a VHF SSB link at short notice. There were also some audio quality issues caused by a quirky Echolink PC. I had hoped to change to a Linux based EchoIRLP machine, but this one suffered a disk failure last week and will be offline for some time.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

597. Net Control Duty through May 31

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-03-16 00:32:14 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 597 Message: 597

March 15 Joe AE7JL
March 22 Chris KF6NFW
March 29 Eric KE7OJJ
April 5 Marilyn W9LUO
April 12 Joe AE7JL
April 19 Liz W8LIZ
May 3 Steve K7AMP
May 10 Le Anne AE7LL
May 17 Chris KF6NFW
May 24 Kent W7AOR
May 31 Eric KE7OJJ

599. FW: [pacsecares] Tsunami Advisory

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-03-19 23:39:18 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 599 Message: 599
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Cc to DCF

TONGA ISLANDS REGION - EARTHQUAKE MAGNITUDE - 7.7 - BASED ON ALL AVAILABLE
DATA THERE IS NO DESTRUCTIVE
TSUNAMI THREAT TO HAWAII.

From: pacsecares@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2009 12:00 PM
To: pacsecares
Subject: [pacsecares] Tsunami Advisory

A 7.7 magnitude earthquake in Tonga has prompted the following advisory.

Aloha,
Steve - WH6N

TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 1
NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI
831 AM HST THU MAR 19 2009

TO - CIVIL DEFENSE IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

SUBJECT - TSUNAMI ADVISORY

A TSUNAMI ADVISORY IS ISSUED FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII EFFECTIVE
AT 0831 AM HST.

AN EARTHQUAKE HAS OCCURRED WITH THESE PRELIMINARY PARAMETERS

ORIGIN TIME - 0818 AM HST 19 MAR 2009
COORDINATES - 23.0 SOUTH 174.8 WEST
LOCATION - TONGA ISLANDS REGION
MAGNITUDE - 7.7 MOMENT

EVALUATION

THE PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER HAS ISSUED A NON-EXPANDING
REGIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING FOR A PART OF THE PACIFIC NEAR THE
EARTHQUAKE. BASED ON ALL AVAILABLE DATA THERE IS NO DESTRUCTIVE
TSUNAMI THREAT TO HAWAII.

HOWEVER... SOME COASTAL AREAS IN HAWAII COULD EXPERIENCE SMALL
NON-DESTRUCTIVE SEA LEVEL CHANGES AND STRONG OR UNUSUAL CURRENTS
LASTING UP TO SEVERAL HOURS. THE ESTIMATED TIME SUCH EFFECTS
MIGHT BEGIN IS

0236 PM HST THU 19 MAR 2009

MESSAGES WILL BE ISSUED HOURLY OR SOONER AS CONDITIONS WARRANT.

607. We need NCS for May 3.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-04-06 02:04:46 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 607 Message: 607

We need to replacement NCS for May 3. Who wants to join the ranks of Net Control Stations?

Please advise me.

April 5 Marilyn W9LUO
April 12 Joe AE7JL
April 19 Liz W8LIZ
May 3 <NCS NEEDED HERE>
May 10 Le Anne AE7LL
May 17 Chris KF6NFW
May 24 Kent W7AOR
May 31 Eric KE7OJJ

Net Scrip is

73

Kent W7AOR
DCF Net Manager

614. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] When Vandals Strike Infrastructure, Hams Provide Communications Support

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-04-17 00:31:10 UTC
From: David m Christensen
Topic: 612 Message: 614

Kent: Could I use this in my "News and Notes"?
Thanks in advance.--
Dave

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Can't pay your bills? Click here to learn about filing for bankruptcy.
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL2141/fc/BLSrjpTLjhYudkdpSNX1ufhz2wlgq56JODNNDnNj11UZbkUssFMLkR6VqAA/

615. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] When Vandals Strike Infrastructure, Hams Provide Communications Support

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-04-17 01:43:59 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 612 Message: 615

I only see the title - but I know what you are asking. Yes, if you give credit to ARRL.

73

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com [mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David m Christensen
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 5:31 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] When Vandals Strike Infrastructure, Hams Provide Communications Support

Kent: Could I use this in my "News and Notes"?
Thanks in advance.--
Dave

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in 3 easy steps.

Connect with others.

620. Net Control Stations Needed for April 27 and May 3

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-04-20 01:21:52 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 620 Message: 620

Net Control Stations Needed for April 27 and May 3. I will be out of town.

April 12 Joe AE7JL
April 19 Liz W8LIZ
April 27 <NCS NEEDED HERE>
May 3 <NCS NEEDED HERE>
May 10 Le Anne AE7LL
May 17 Chris KF6NFW
May 24 Kent W7AOR
May 31 Eric KE7OJJ

...Marilyn W9LUO - I lost tract of the date wanted to be NC. When are you available?

Net Scrip is the DCF Yahoo Group files section.

73

Kent W7AOR
DCF Net Manager

621. Re: Net Control Stations Needed for April 27 and May 3

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-04-21 07:01:37 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 620 Message: 621

David KF7AJJ will become a Net Control Station and will take May 3.

Liz W8LIZ will take April 27.

Thanks.

--- In DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com, "Kent" <w7aor@...> wrote:
>
> Net Control Stations Needed for April 27 and May 3. I will be out of town.
>
> April 12 Joe AE7JL
> April 19 Liz W8LIZ
> April 27 <NCS NEEDED HERE>
> May 3 <NCS NEEDED HERE>
> May 10 Le Anne AE7LL
> May 17 Chris KF6NFW
> May 24 Kent W7AOR
> May 31 Eric KE7OJJ
>
> ...Marilyn W9LUO - I lost tract of the date wanted to be NC. When are you available?
>
> Net Scrip is the DCF Yahoo Group files section.
>
> 73
>
> Kent W7AOR
> DCF Net Manager
>

623. NC

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-04-24 13:22:33 UTC
From: Marilyn
Topic: 623 Message: 623

In a message dated 4/21/2009 3:15:18 AM Central Daylight Time,
DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com writes:

I lost tract of the date wanted to be NC. When are you available?

I am down for first weekend in June, June 7 I think it is.

73, Marilyn, W9LUO

625. Please Make a Note of This

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-04-26 11:32:31 UTC
From: David Westphalen - KJ4ENS
Topic: 625 Message: 625

To all my friends,

Please make a note of my new website URL and my new email address.

Website: http://www.qsl.net/kj4ens

Email   : kj4ens@qsl.net

73,

David - KJ4ENS

Rutherford County ARES

Foothills Skywarn

Blue Ridge Weather Watch

Echo Link Node #396255

704-418-0286

http://www.qsl.net/kj4ens

http://www.myspace.com/kj4ens

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627. FW: ALERT: BreakingHealth: Health Emergency Declared

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-04-27 06:05:53 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 627 Message: 627
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

-----Original Message-----
From: Emergencyemail.ORG [mailto:bounced@...]
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2009 11:48 AM
To: w7aor@...
Subject: ALERT: BreakingHealth: Health Emergency Declared

The Obama admnistration declares health emergency.
Department of Homeland Security Head Janet Napolitano said to free up
resources to deal with the Swine Flu.

Links to health alerts and information. Alerts sent immediately.
Lead Swine Flu stories...

http://www.emergencyemail.org/newsemergency/anmviewer.asp?a=353&z=29

http://www.emergencyemail.org/newsemergency/anmviewer.asp?a=356&z=34

http://www.emergencyemail.org/newsemergency/anmviewer.asp?a=355&z=29

Our Home Page has content updated constantly...
http://www.EmergencyEmail.org

SHARE OUR LINK WITH OTHERS TO SIGN UP FOR ALERTS

THE EMERGENCY EMAIL & WIRELESS NETWORK
http://www.EmergencyEmail.org

Visit The National Weather Situation Page(tm)

http://www.vuetoo.com/vue1/SituationPageNews.asp?sit=27

"You're on the Situation Page(tm)"
powered by VueTOO
http://www.VueToo.com
Now add your Twitter, Facebook, MySpace info to VueTOO

631. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-04-30 15:47:16 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 584 Message: 631

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
group.

File : /DCF NCS SCHEDULE through July 5, 2009.doc
Uploaded by : w7aor <w7aor@...>
Description : DCF Net Control through July 5, 2009

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/files/DCF%20NCS%20SCHEDULE%20th
rough%20July%205%2C%202009.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

w7aor <w7aor@...>

636. FW: Emergency Preparedness Primer

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-05-06 22:25:21 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 636 Message: 636
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Bcc to NARRI and DCF

From: The Ready Store [mailto:communications=thereadystore.com@...] On Behalf Of The Ready Store
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2009 1:42 PM
To: w7aor@...
Subject: Emergency Preparedness Primer

Emergency Preparedness 101 <http://www.thereadystore.com/email/images/spacer.gif>
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Click Here.
To ensure delivery, please add <mailto:communications@thereadystore.com>
communications@... to your address book.

<http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=bad0751c70&e=840dbac8eb>

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Emergency Preparedness 101 <http://www.thereadystore.com/email/images/ep101_logo.gif>

Emergency Preparedness Primer

Sometimes it is good to just have a brief refresher of a few topics. One of our product experts wrote this up and I thought it was very good. Enjoy!

WARMTH <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=1d8d99ac04&e=840dbac8eb> & SHELTER: In extreme conditions, an individual will survive only about three hours without any protection from the elements. If you don’t have adequate shelter <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=b19cd3c3e8&e=840dbac8eb> , you won’t have a chance to get thirsty or hungry before you start to suffer from hypothermia or extreme heat exposure. Shelter is anything that protects a person from his environment (including dangerous cold and heat) and allows restful sleep. It’s recommended to always keep up-to-date clothes and a compact <http://thereadystore.lis

t-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=9ab62b3f43&e=840dbac8eb> tent in your 72-hr-kit <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=744a47d973&e=840dbac8eb> .

WATER <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=3b7300ac4e&e=840dbac8eb> & HYDRATION: According to the Red Cross, your body can only survive three days without access to water <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=2616820289&e=840dbac8eb> in extreme conditions. This is assuming you're at sea level, room temperature, with relatively favorable humidity. In colder or warmer temperatures, the need for water is greater. (Need for water also increases with exertion.) A lack of water causes dehydration, which may result in lethargy, headaches, dizziness, confusion, and eventually death. Even mild dehydration reduces endurance and impairs concentration, which is dangerous in a survival situation where clear thinking is essential. We recommend that you have at least 3 different ways to access water. Large <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=f6aa0832df&e=840dbac8eb> barrels, 50 gallons or greater, can store a large amount of water, but are obviously not portable since fully loaded they can weigh over 400 lbs. You need portable <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=068983a812&e=840dbac8eb> water containers in case you need to evacuate your house, like the 5 gallon stackable water containers. You also need a way to purify <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=9ce0d1f47a&e=840dbac8eb> water if you have access to a supply, but it is unsafe to drink.

FOOD <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=a6a561f398&e=840dbac8eb> & NUTRITION: Depending on the conditions of your environment and level of activity, an individual can survive about three weeks without food. In extreme cold the lack <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=e58c3a2f20&e=840dbac8eb> of food can be dangerous, and in other situations, (like gradual dehydration), hunger <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=9ebb645d6e&e=840dbac8eb> can bring about many consequences long before it causes death. These problems can include irritability and low morale, weakness, loss of mental clarity, poor judgment, weakened immune system, and increased difficulty maintaining body temperature.

SANITATION <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=0101e2b8b7&e=840dbac8eb> & HYGIENE: During periods of emergency or disaster, sanitation levels can deteriorate rapidly and disease can spread and even cause death in a matter of days. Maintaining good hygiene will prevent disease and illness from spreading. You will need a way <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=8c38070c11&e=840dbac8eb> to use the bathroom, a way to keep your living environment clean, and a way to keep <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=4d56117147&e=840dbac8eb> your hands, mouth, and body clean.

FIRST <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=d9e75c16b4&e=840dbac8eb> AID: First aid can help a person survive and function with injuries and illnesses that would otherwise kill or cripple him/her. It's important to have a first <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=3d9d81d051&e=840dbac8eb> aid kit in almost any emergency situation to treat any type of trauma like lacerations, which may become infected, bites <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=91696532aa&e=840dbac8eb> or stings from venomous animals, bites leading to disease, infection through food, animal contact, or drinking contaminated water, bone fractures, sprains, burns, poisoning from consumption of, or

contact <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=aaf2da0ae5&e=840dbac8eb> with, poisonous plants or fungi.

TOOLS: <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=b8405a539f&e=840dbac8eb> In an emergency or disaster situation, tools <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=a511e861e0&e=840dbac8eb> and supplies are not one of the most basic essentials, but they can greatly increase your ability to effectively provide for yourself and others in an emergency situation. A <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=3a876fba9a&e=840dbac8eb> pocket knife, a <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=35e5237b0f&e=840dbac8eb> shovel, some <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=2608b8ae62&e=840dbac8eb> pliers, or <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=067cac0a64&e=840dbac8eb> a compass could greatly improve your chances of survival if one finds themself in a fleeing situation.

LIGHT <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=8f85ce6e9f&e=840dbac8eb> & COMMUNICATION: As with tools, light and communication are not essential to your immediate survival, but they are invaluable <http://thereadystore.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=7284b0a715&e=840dbac8eb> tools in helping to protect yourself from greater danger and assisting you in acquiring safer and more stable living conditions.

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641. NET CONTROL SCHEDULE Through AUGUST 2, 2009

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-05-18 02:07:13 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 641 Message: 641

DISASTER COMMUNICATORS FORUM
NET CONTROL STATION (NCS) SCHEDULE THROUGH AUGUST 2, 2009

May 24 Le Anne AE7LL
May 31 Eric KE7OJJ
June 7 Joe AE7JL
June 14 Marilyn W9LUO
June 21 Liz W8LIZ
June 28 Kent W7AOR
July 5 David KF7AJJ
July 12 Le Anne AE7JL
July 19 Eric KE7OJJ
July 26 Joe AE7JL
August 2 Marilyn W9LUO

Members of the DCF Group may participate as a Net Control Station. Please post an e-mail of interest to participate as a NCS and you will be added to the NC Schedule.
Updated 5/17/09

642. WEEKLY DCF VoIP NET

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-05-18 02:15:05 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 642 Message: 642

The Disaster Communicators Forum Voice-over-IP (VoIP) Net meets every Sunday following the American Red Cross Communicators Net that starts at 6 PM Pacific Time.

The nets meet on EchoLink *DCF-ARC* Conference Node #336037 and IRLP Reflector 9257 which are linked together 24/7 to allow Echo link and IRLP nodes to communicate. These channels may be used in the event of a disaster to link communicators together. The VoIP provides another means for local response personnel to communicate.

Please join us on the DCF (VoIP) NetNeed technical assistance, please post your needs.

Kent W7AOR
Net Manager

643. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-05-18 02:19:24 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 584 Message: 643

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
group.

File : /DCF VoIP Net Control Schedule through August 2 - 2009.docx
Uploaded by : w7aor <w7aor@...>
Description : DCF VoIP Net Control Schedule through August 2 - 2009

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/files/DCF%20VoIP%20Net%20Control%20Schedule%20through%20August%202%20-%202009.docx

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

w7aor <w7aor@...>

644. FW: Earth Quake 5.0 in GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA, CALIF.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-05-19 03:24:22 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 644 Message: 644
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

-----Original Message-----
From: USGS ENS [mailto:ens@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2009 9:06 PM
To: w7aor@...
Subject: 2009-05-18 03:39:36 REVISED: (Ml 5.0) GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA, CALIF. 33.9 -118.3

== PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE REPORT ==

***This event has been revised.

Region: GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA, CALIF.
Geographic coordinates: 33.940N, 118.337W
Magnitude: 5.0 Ml
Depth: 13 km
Universal Time (UTC): 18 May 2009 03:39:36
Time near the Epicenter: 17 May 2009 20:39:36
Local standard time in your area: 18 May 2009 03:39:36

Location with respect to nearby cities:
2 km (1 miles) E (91 degrees) of Lennox, CA
2 km (1 miles) SSE (157 degrees) of Inglewood, CA
3 km (2 miles) NNE (23 degrees) of Hawthorne, CA
15 km (10 miles) SSW (213 degrees) of Los Angeles Civic Center, CA

ADDITIONAL EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS

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event ID : CI 10410337

This event has been reviewed by a seismologist For subsequent updates, maps, and technical information, see:
http://earthquake.usgs.gov/eqcenter/recenteqsus/Quakes/ci10410337.php
or
http://earthquake.usgs.gov/

CISN Southern California Management Center Caltech Seismological Laboratory
U.S. Geological Survey

http://www.cisn.org/scmc.html
DISCLAIMER:
https://sslearthquake.usgs.gov/ens/help.html?page=help#disclaimer

This email was sent to w7aor@...

You requested mail for events within the 'United States mainland' region for M4.5 at all times.

To change your parameters or unsubscribe, go to:
https://sslearthquake.usgs.gov/ens

645. CERT National Program Office Update

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-05-21 19:39:44 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 645 Message: 645
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NevadaEmergencyRadioNetwork/message/169;_ylc=X3oDMTJxc3Q4YjFyBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyMDUzNDEzBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA0NDMxNwRtc2dJZAMxNjkEc2VjA2Rtc2cEc2xrA3Ztc2cEc3RpbWUDMTI0Mjc0NzMzOA--> CERT National Program Office Update

Posted by: "" <mailto:unopsec@...?Subject=%20Re%3ACERT%20National%20Program%20Office%20Update> unopsec@... <http://profiles.yahoo.com/unopsec> unopsec

Mon May 18, 2009 7:20 pm (PDT)

The CERT National Program Office is pleased to announce that new "CERT in Action!" stories are posted on the CERT National website. The new stories feature CERTs who filled sandbags in response to local flooding, cleared snow from fire hydrants, removed debris due to an ice storm, and assisted with a car accident victim.

Click on the following link to read the new stories: <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/> http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/.

CERT Newsletter - Volume 2 - Issue 1, April 2009 <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/newsletter/CERT_Newsletter2_1_042709.pdf> http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/newsletter/CERT_Newsletter2_1_042709.pdf

646. Hurricane Preparedness Week: May 24 - 30, 2009

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-05-23 16:29:32 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 646 Message: 646
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NevadaEmergencyRadioNetwork/message/170;_ylc=X3oDMTJxMHFodTZyBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyMDUzNDEzBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA0NDMxNwRtc2dJZAMxNzAEc2VjA2Rtc2cEc2xrA3Ztc2cEc3RpbWUDMTI0MzA5MTU1Mw--> Hurricane Preparedness Week: May 24 - 30, 2009

Posted by: ""
<mailto:unopsec@...?Subject=%20Re%3AHurricane%20Preparedness%20Week%3A%20May%2024%20-%2030%2C%202009> unopsec@...
<http://profiles.yahoo.com/unopsec> unopsec

Sat May 23, 2009 7:23 am (PDT)

Hurricane Preparedness Week: May 24 - 30, 2009
Now Is The Time To Gather Emergency Preparedness Supplies

The National Weather Service and the Federal Emergency Management Agency urge coastal residents to gather supplies and documents they will need BEFORE a hurricane threatens. Hurricane season runs June 1 through Nov. 30. Keep your emergency supplies in easy-to-carry containers. Re-check and refill your hurricane supplies after every storm. Use this checklist:

First-aid kit, prescription medications, copies of prescriptions, other special medical items, hearing aids and batteries, eye glasses
Important documents and records, photo IDs, proof of residence, information to process insurance claims
Credit cards and cash (with power out, banks and ATMs may not be available)
Battery-operated radio, NOAA Weather Radio and extra batteries
Phone numbers of family, friends and other important phone numbers
Road maps, a travel plan, hotel reservations, list of places between your town and your destination to stop if the highways are clogged
3-day supply of non-perishable food, one gallon of bottled water per person per day, coolers for food and ice storage, paper plates, utensils
Manual can opener, knife, tools, booster cables, fire extinguisher, duct tape, tarp, rope, flashlight with extra batteries
Extra keys
Blankets, pillows, sleeping bags for each person, extra clothing, toys for children
Supplies for babies, the elderly and family members with special health care needs
Toilet paper, cleanup supplies, personal hygiene products
Leash, food, cleaning supplies and veterinary records for pets
FEMA leads and supports the nation in a risk-based, comprehensive emergency management system of preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation, to reduce the loss of life and property and protect the nation from all hazards including natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other

man-made disasters.

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=48478>
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=48478

649. As Hurricane Season Nears, States And Local Governments Ramp Up Preparedness Efforts

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-05-28 23:06:38 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 649 Message: 649
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

As Hurricane Season Nears, States And Local Governments Ramp Up Preparedness Efforts

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=48532>
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=48532

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- With the beginning of the 2009 Atlantic Hurricane Season upon us, hurricane prone states across the country are doing their part to help prepare their citizens and communities. From sales tax holidays on hurricane and emergency preparedness equipment in Virginia and Louisiana, to a major hurricane exercise in Florida, states are taking actions to ensure that citizens and the emergency response community are prepared for the 2009 hurricane season.

"Across the country, we are working and communicating with our state and local partners to prepare for the upcoming hurricane season," said FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate. "States are also taking it upon themselves to make sure their citizens and responders are prepared. These efforts will go a long way in determining the outcome of the next hurricane or disaster, and I applaud them."

Below please find examples of just some of the activities taking place in hurricane prone states.

Delaware:

Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) is holding an evening of preparedness with the counties of New Castle and Wilmington at a minor league baseball game on Thursday, May 28. Throughout the game, preparedness slogans will be scrolled across the scoreboard with contact information for DEMA (dema.delaware.gov/). A group of Citizen Corps volunteers will distribute bags with a collection of preparedness materials to attendees before the game.

Florida:

On May 28 and 29 and June 1-3, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and county programs will conduct a week-long annual exercise to prepare for Hurricane Season. The exercise will be based on a catastrophic incident-it will follow the track of the Great Miami Hurricane of 1926. The hazards will be category 4 hurricane, possible tornados, flooding, and wind damage. This exercise will allow Florida Division of Emergency Management, FEMA and all Emergency Support Function (ESF) partners an opportunity to test new approaches and methodologies acquired from the 2008 Hurricane Season. For more information, please visit

www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp.

Georgia:

The Georgia Emergency Management Agency is using its web site (www.gema.ga.gov) to highlight important information about hurricane Preparedness activities. In addition, GEMA's preparedness program, Ready Georgia (www.ready.ga.gov), is highlighting a different hurricane-related topic (storm surge, high winds and tornadoes, inland flooding, hurricane forecasting, and general preparedness) each day this week. GEMA will also participate in the 1st Annual Family Safety Day on May 30.Georgia Aquarium, in partnership with the World of Coca-Cola, and along with a number of law enforcement and public safety agencies, is hosting the 1st Annual Family Safety Day on May 30. GEMA's Ready Georgia program has been invited to participate and will promote Saturday's theme, Take Action.

Louisiana:

The 2009 Louisiana Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday will take place on Saturday, May 30, and Sunday, May 31. On these two days, shoppers can purchase specified emergency supplies free of the four-percent state sales tax in preparation for the 2009 Atlantic hurricane season, which begins on June 1.

For more information, please visit revenue.louisiana.gov/.

Maine:

The State of Maine is conducting the new FEMA course "Hurricane Readiness for Coastal Communities" in Acadia National Park, May 27 and 28. See the link below for details.

www.maine.gov/mema/mema_news_display.shtml?id=71569 .

Massachusetts:

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Association continues to release important information on hurricane season including preparedness tips for families, home owners, those with unique needs, pet owners, and information on sheltering-in place and evacuation through www.mass.gov/mema .

Mississippi
On Wednesday, May 27 through Friday, May 29 Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) staff will provide public tours of MEMA's Mobile Operations Command Center and distribute hurricane tracking charts and preparedness guides counties across the state. The Red Cross and local emergency managers will also participate. More details can be found by visiting: www.msema.org/.

New York:

New York Governor David A. Paterson has issued a proclamation, proclaiming May 24-30 as Hurricane Preparedness Week in the Empire State. New York State

Emergency Management Office and the emergency management offices of New York City and Nassau and Suffolk counties are conducting the annual all hazards emergency management conference May 27-28 in Melville, Suffolk County. This event traditionally draws professionals from the first responder, health-care and emergency management fields. For more information on activities in New York, please visit: www.semo.state.ny.us.

Puerto Rico:

The Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency (PREMA) is reaching out to citizens to talk about the importance of the family Preparedness Plan, and other ideas and important information for the hurricane season. More information can be found on www.gobierno.pr/AEMEAD/Inicio.

South Carolina:

South Carolina is publishing and delivering an official South Carolina Hurricane Guide, which will be available in both English and Spanish to more than 700,000 residences and businesses beginning Sunday, May 31. The Guide also will be posted on the Division web site, www.scemd.org.

Texas:

Texas will host a Hurricane Summit May 27-28, to discuss the challenges of sheltering citizens and the demands it places on hosting jurisdictions. Jack Colley, the Chief of the Governor's Division of Emergency Management will be the master of ceremonies. Bill Read, Director of the National Hurricane Center and Mark Cooper chief of Louisiana Emergency Management will attend and discuss the evacuation of New Orleans. They'll discuss re-entry task forces, volunteer assistance centers, agriculture strike teams, and enhanced public works teams, evacuations, and food bank operations, among other issues. For more information on what Texas is doing to prepare this hurricane season, please visit www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/pages/index.htm.

Virginia:

Virginia is holding a sales tax holiday on hurricane and emergency preparedness equipment from Monday, May 25 through Sunday, May 31. During this seven-day period, purchases of certain supplies and equipment needed for hurricane preparedness will be exempt from sales tax. For more details, please visit www.vdem.state.va.us/.

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Also bcc to NARRI dist.

652. NET CONTROL STATION (NCS) SCHEDULE THROUGH AUGUST 2, 2009

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-05-31 20:42:38 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 652 Message: 652

DISASTER COMMUNICATORS FORUM
NET CONTROL STATION (NCS) SCHEDULE THROUGH AUGUST 2, 2009

May 31 Eric KE7OJJ
June 7 Joe AE7JL
June 14 Marilyn W9LUO
June 21 Liz W8LIZ
June 28 Kent W7AOR
July 5 David KF7AJJ
July 12 Le Anne AE7JL
July 19 Eric KE7OJJ
July 26 Joe AE7JL
August 2 Marilyn W9LUO

Members of the DCF Group may participate as a Net Control Station. Please post an e-mail of interest to participate as a NCS and you will be added to the NC Schedule.
Updated 5/17/09

653. The 2009 Atlantic Hurricane season is here Today

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-06-01 20:34:16 UTC
From: Robert WE4B
Topic: 653 Message: 653

The 2009AtlanticHurricane season is here. The season officially starts
todayJune 1 and
will end on November 30. Again for the third straight year, theseasonhas
started early
when Tropical Depression One formed on May 28.

Here are the storm names for 2009:AnaHenriOdetteBillIdaPeterClaudette
JoaquinRoseDannyKateSamErikaLarryTeresaFredMindyVictorGrace
NicholasWanda

NOAAforecasterssay a near-normal Atlantic hurricane season is most
likelythis year.
Forecasters say there is a 70 percent chance of having nine to
14namedstorms, of which
four to seven could become hurricanes, including one to
threemajorhurricane
(Category 3, 4 or 5).

RobertWE4B

654. Hurricane Season Begins Today - Take Time To Focus On Personal Emergency Preparedness

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-06-02 18:16:03 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 654 Message: 654
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Posted by: ""
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Mon Jun 1, 2009 7:06 pm (PDT)

Hurricane Season Begins Today
Take Time To Focus On Personal Emergency Preparedness

Release Date: June 1, 2009
Release Number: HQ-09-058b

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- As Hurricane Season 2009 begins today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) continues to work with our state, local, and federal partners to increase preparedness and coordinate response and recovery in the case of a hurricane or disaster. FEMA also urges Americans to use the annual start of hurricane season as a reminder to assess your personal readiness to respond to emergencies.

"If you live a hurricane prone area, ensuring your family is prepared is common sense," said Craig Fugate, FEMA Administrator. "We never know where the next hurricane or disaster will strike, but we know that the more we do now to prepare, the better the outcome will be. FEMA will continue to work with our state, local, and federal partners to ensure that we are prepared, but it is also important that all Americans take the necessary steps now-like developing a family disaster plan - before a hurricane or disaster strikes."

Everyone, even, those living outside of hurricane-risk areas, should check personal preparations such as emergency kit supplies (enough to last at least 72 hours), note messages from local emergency officials, and rehearse emergency evacuation routes.

Important items to have ready in case of an emergency include a battery-powered radio, flashlight, extra batteries, medicines, non-perishable food, hand-operated can opener, utility knife, and first aid supplies. Copy and store your important documents in a waterproof bag. These may include medical records, contracts, property deeds, leases, banking records, insurance records and birth certificates.

This is the time to consider potential needs of everyone in the household during an emergency.

If your household includes a person with a disability, special steps to assist them may be necessary and should be considered now.

Pets also require special handling. They may become agitated during the onset of a storm, so a pet carrier is a must for safe travel. Pet owners should research pet boarding facilities now within a certain radius of where you may evacuate, since animals may not be welcome in all shelters or hotels.

The beginning of hurricane season is also a good time to purchase a flood insurance policy. Not only are homes and businesses in hurricane-prone states at risk for flood, but inland flooding is common in nearby states. To assess flood risk for your home or find a local agent selling national flood insurance, visit www.floodsmart.gov or call toll-free at 1-888-379-9531.

For more preparedness information, please visit www.fema.gov and www.ready.gov.

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655. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

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From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 584 Message: 655

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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

n6med@... <n6med@...>

657. Grab And Go: Packing An Emergency Preparedness Kit

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-06-07 05:16:56 UTC
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Posted by: "unopsec@..." <mailto:unopsec@...?Subject=%20Re%3AGrab%20And%20Go%3A%20Packing%20An%20Emergency%20Preparedness%20Kit%20Is%20Easy%20-%20And%20Ess> unopsec@... <http://profiles.yahoo.com/unopsec> unopsec

Thu Jun 4, 2009 10:51 am (PDT)

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=48629>
http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=48629

Grab And Go: Packing An Emergency Preparedness Kit Is Easy - And Essential
Release Date: June 2, 2009
Release Number: R4-09-107
ATLANTA, Ga. -- Just as every home should have a smoke alarm, every home should have an emergency supply kit packed and ready at the start of hurricane season.
Preparing for the potential devastation of a hurricane isn't just the job of emergency management officials. It's also an individual responsibility, said Phil May, regional administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. "You should be prepared to take care of yourself and members of your family for the first 72 hours - that's three days - following a disaster such as a hurricane," said May, who oversees operations for the eight Southeastern states that comprise FEMA Region IV.
"Packing an emergency preparedness kit helps ensure the safety and comfort of you and your family members at a time when basic public services may be disrupted," said May.
An emergency preparedness kit needs to include food and water for each member of your family for three days, a battery-powered or hand-crank radio, flashlight, spare batteries, first aid kit, can opener, local maps, moist towelettes, toilet paper, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
Other items to consider include sleeping bags or blankets, paper towels, books, puzzles and games for children and pet food for family pets.
A complete list of recommended items for an emergency kit can be found at Ready.gov, FEMA's emergency preparedness Web site.
The emergency supplies can be stored in an easy-to-carry plastic storage container or duffel bag, making them easy to grab and go when an emergency forces you to leave your home.
Putting together an emergency kit isn't a costly enterprise. Many of the items that need to go into the kit are likely already scattered throughout

your home.
An emergency preparedness kit will make your stay away from home during an evacuation more comfortable, ensuring you have foods you like, over-the-counter medications, prescription medications, entertainment and even treats during a stressful time.
More information on emergency preparedness, including how to put together a family communication plan, can be found at www.Ready.gov.
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658. EXCLUSIVE: Al Qaeda eyes bio attack from Mexico

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Date: 2009-06-07 05:15:06 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
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Wed Jun 3, 2009 5:44 pm (PDT)

Wednesday, June 3, 2009EXCLUSIVE: Al Qaeda eyes bio attack from Mexico
U.S. counterterrorism officials have authenticated a video by an al Qaeda recruiter threatening to smuggle a biological weapon into the United States via tunnels under the Mexico border, the latest sign of the terrorist group's determination to stage another mass-casualty attack on the U.S. homeland.
The video aired earlier this year as a recruitment tool makes clear that al Qaeda is looking to exploit weaknesses in U.S. border security and also is willing to ally itself with white militia groups or other anti-government entities interested in carrying out an attack inside the United States, according to counterterrorism officials interviewed by The Washington Times.
The officials, who spoke only on the condition they not be named because of the sensitive nature of their work, stressed that there is no credible information that al Qaeda has acquired the capabilities to carry out a mass biological attack although its members have clearly sought the expertise.The video first aired by the Arabic news network Al Jazeera in February and later posted to several Web sites shows Kuwaiti dissident Abdullah al-Nafisi telling a room full of supporters in Bahrain that al Qaeda is casing the U.S. border with Mexico to assess how to send terrorists and weapons into the U.S.

659. Those who fail to learn...

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Fri Jun 5, 2009 6:01 am (PDT)

--- On Fri, 6/5/09, Rocky Lopes < <mailto:rlopes%40naco.org>
rlopes@...> wrote:

From: Rocky Lopes < <mailto:rlopes%40naco.org> rlopes@...>
Subject: [MDERN- Maryland Emergency Radio Network] Those who fail to
learn...
To: <mailto:MarylandEmergencyRadioNetwork%40yahoogroups.com>
MarylandEmergencyRadioNetwork@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, June 5, 2009, 7:50 AM

There is an old adage, "those who fail to learn from history are doomed to
repeat it"

We learned from Hurricane Andrew (1992) that telling people to have supplies
for "72 hours" was wrong. Why? When interviewed, many people thought that
the cavalry would rise over the hill at hour 73, and therefore, had far
fewer supplies to last during prolonged periods when stuck in their homes
because they couldn´t get out of their neighborhoods. A subsequent study
showed that people who were asked to acquire "72 hours-worth" of supplies
gathered far fewer supplies than a statistically significant parallel group
which was asked to acquire "3 days-worth" of supplies. People just can´t do
mental math. "Three days" sounds far longer than 72 hours. Go figure.

We must get over this "72-hour" thing, which dates back to the nuclear
attack preparedness days of the Cold War. Preparing for prolonged periods
of being confined to home due to a disaster is different. People think
differently. We must get the old language out of our system.

Further, having co-created those long lists of supplies in cooperation with
FEMA when I was Manager of Disaster Education at the Red Cross - I learned
very clearly that promoting having a "grab-and-go" kit of some sort is a
good thing, but implying that one has to go out and BUY all that stuff
doesn´t work. Especially when the economy sucks and people are fighting
day-to-day to put food on the table. It has to be easy, quick, and simple,

as was written in the headline of the message on this list to which I am responding.

Studies have shown that most people already have what they need to eat and drink during a prolonged period of confinement OR to take with them if they have to leave home. The problem is, most people don´t have these items all in one place. So the focus should be on gathering and organizing, rather than buying. (Thus the current statement that "putting together a kit isn´t a costly enterprise... most items... are likely scattered throughout your home") ... this is good.

While on a history lesson, other things we learned include:

· Do not say *rotate* supplies - a lot of people thought you meant to turn them around. We began saying "change and replace" with much more effectiveness. After all, it´s what we meant. (The word "rotate" dates back to the Cold War, too).
· The word *evacuate* can be misunderstood by people whose primary language is not English. To some, it means to take a dump (evacuar in Spanish). That´s why for public education, we try to say "leave" instead of "evacuate." I recall the gales of laughter when in Puerto Rico, I said, "in caso de hurican, evacuar immediamente". Well... they might have had to do that, but that´s not quite what I meant.
· The word *citizens* is often mistakenly used by local, state, and federal officials when intending to mean the *public*. In these days with heightened concern and political wrangling over "citizens" and those who are in the United States who are not citizens - what´s best is to avoid a political hot potato and if you mean "the public" then say it. ("residents" works well, too.)

I commend "unopsec" (whoever s/he is) in sending out this series of messages to this list, to remind us of important preparedness actions to take ourselves and to recommend to others. He or she is using public domain information which, for the most part, is well-established information based on research and content in the standard messages guide "Talking About Disaster: Guide for Standard Messages." It´s good to see the work that went into building that Guide from some 21 agencies continue to live through the various pubdom docs and content being sent out.

If you want more information as to the basis of research to which I refer, see "The 12Cs of Disaster Preparedness Education" which is available free from my website, here: <http://www.rockylop> http://www.rockylop es.com/publicati ons.html. The Guide for Standard Messages is also linked from that page.

Be safe, be prepared, and lead by example!

Best,

Rocky Lopes

661. Air Force Hurricane Hunters

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From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 661 Message: 661
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Tue Jun 9, 2009 6:40 am (PDT)

Air Force Hurricane Hunters

Flying into the Eye of the Storm
By Rod Powers, About.com

Hurricane season begins on June 1. As this date approaches each year, the 53rd Reconnaissance Squadron "Hurricane Hunters" at Keesler Air Force Base, MS remain vigilant about tropical-weather threats.
The Hurricane Hunters are part of Air Force Reserve Command's 403rd Wing. They are the only Department of Defense organization still flying into tropical storms and hurricanes on a routine basis.
It all started in 1944 as a barroom dare, when two Army Air Corps pilots challenged each other to fly through a tropical storm. On July 27, 1943, Maj. Joe Duckworth flew a propeller-driven, single-engine North American AT-6 "Texan" trainer into the eye of a tropical storm. Duckworth flew into the eye of that storm twice that day, once with a navigator and again with a weather officer. These were generally considered to be the first airborne attempts to obtain data for use in plotting the position of a tropical cyclone as it approached land. Duckworth's pioneering efforts paved the way for further flights into tropical cyclones.
The 53rd WRS was originally activated in 1944, as the 30th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron at Gander, Newfoundland. Its original mission was to fly weather tracks between North America and Allied Western Europe. Since that time, the Hurricane Hunters have had many designations and called many airfields home.
From Gander, the squadron moved south to New Hampshire and then on to Florida. In late 1947, the Hurricane Hunters moved across the Atlantic to Kindley Field, Bermuda, later relocating at Burtonwood Royal Air Force Station, England, and Dharan, Saudi Arabia. The squadron returned to Bermuda for a short time, and then back to the United States at Hunter AFB, Ga. In 1966, the 53rd WRS once again left the United States, this time for Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico. When Ramey closed in 1973, the Hurricane Hunters came to their present locations at Keesler AFB, Miss.
In June of 1991, the 53rd WRS was deactivated, and all weather reconnaissance responsibility fell to the Air Force Reserve's 815th Weather Squadron, which had existed concurrently with the 53rd since 1976. Then on Nov. 1, 1993, the 53rd WRS was reactivated and assigned to the Air Force Reserve, replacing the 815th WS.
To perform their mission, the Hurricane Hunters have 10 WC-130J1 aircraft.

These Hercules aircraft are equipped with palletized meteorological data-gathering instruments. The WC-130J is the next generation "Hurricane Hunter" designed to continue weather reconnaissance well into the 21st century.

The Hurricane Hunters take to the skies to collect data from areas where it is impractical or impossible to have ground observation stations, or where weather satellites cannot provide complete information.

During the hurricane season from June 1 to Nov. 30, the Hurricane Hunters provide surveillance of tropical disturbances and hurricanes in the western Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico for the National Hurricane Center in Miami. They may also fly missions for the Central Pacific Hurricane Center in Honolulu.

From Nov. 1 through April 15, the unit also flies winter missions off both coasts of the United States supporting the National Center for Environmental Prediction. These missions can be just as challenging as hurricane missions, with turbulence, lightning and icing.

Accurate forecasting can save both lives and property. A typical hurricane warning costs an estimated $192 million in preparation, evacuation and lost commerce.

Narrowing the warning area lends greater credibility to forecasts and enables more controlled and limited coastal evacuations. As coastal populations continue to grow, evacuation decisions need to be made earlier. Some areas already require more than 48 hours to clear in advance of a major hurricane.

When conditions are favorable for hurricane development, Keesler's flying weather crews move into action.

Hurricanes are composed of dense thunderstorms with severe turbulence and heavy rain. A solid ring of thunderstorms called the eyewall usually surrounds the eye. This is where the strongest winds are commonly found. Sometimes the clouds and rain are so thick the aircraft's wing tips are barely visible. By contrast, the eye is comparatively calm and virtually cloud-free, officials said.

The first investigative missions are flown at low levels between 500 and 1,500 feet. They determine if the winds near the ocean surface are blowing in a complete counterclockwise circle and also pinpoint the center of this closed circulation, the first stage of a developing tropical cyclone.

As the storm strengthens, the aircraft enter the area at 5,000 to 10,000 feet, choosing higher altitudes as the storm becomes more severe. The tops of the storm clouds may reach 50,000 feet, so the aircraft does not fly over the storm, but right through the thick of the weather to collect the most valuable information from the eye.

The information collected from instruments aboard the aircraft and from small canisters dropped by parachute is sent directly to the National Hurricane Center in Miami by satellite to provide the most accurate measurement of the storm's location and intensity.

Each of the weather missions averages about 11 hours and can cover nearly 3,500 miles.

The 53rd WRS is authorized 20 aircrews. Fifty-nine unit members hold air reserve technician positions. The rest of the squadron is made up of Air Force Reservists.

Much of the above information courtesy of the Air Force Reserves

<http://usmilitary.about.com/cs/airforce/a/hurricane.htm>
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662. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

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Topic: 584 Message: 662

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Regards,

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Regards,

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664. Uploading of files & DOCX

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-06-10 15:02:09 UTC
From: steve_wi9arc
Topic: 584 Message: 664

For anyone uploading files - there are a number of us whose older Microsoft Word does NOT play nicely with .docX files. How about sticking with .DOC.

Thanks

665. FW: HEALTH ALERT: Global Pandemic Now DECLARED

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Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2009 5:24 PM
To: w7aor@...
Subject: HEALTH ALERT: Global Pandemic Now DECLARED

June 11, 2009 World Health Organization DECLARES Global Pandemic for Swine Flu

Details...
http://www.emergencyemail.org/newsemergency/anmviewer.asp?a=391&z=34

Explanation of Phases link...
http://www.emergencyemail.org/newsemergency/anmviewer.asp?a=392&z=1

U. S. Cases Increasing
http://www.emergencyemail.org/newsemergency/anmviewer.asp?a=390&z=29

National Swine Flu Situation Page (tm) link...
http://www.vuetoo.com/vue1/Situationpagenews.asp?sit=4540

THE EMERGENCY EMAIL & WIRELESS NETWORK
http://www.EmergencyEmail.org and now at http://www.NewsEmergency.com

Swine Flu Situation Page made possible by VueTOO "You're on the Situation Page"(tm) powered by VueTOO http://www.VueTOO.com

666. Hurricane Season started June 1

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-06-12 22:53:18 UTC
From: W7AOR Kent
Topic: 666 Message: 666
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Emergency Preparedness 101

The Atlantic Hurricane Season officially began on June 1st.

The season runs from June 1st - November 30th. That does not mean there can't be a tropical <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=e517006503&e=840dbac8eb> storm in May or October. It's just one of those things where you have to start somewhere. Since the frequency of tropical development in June normally does show a small increase, June 1st is as good an official starting place as any other.

There have been some pretty wicked hurricanes <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=cb0bc8d37a&e=840dbac8eb> in June, which include the likes of Agnes and Audrey, both of which were very devastating storms. Audrey reached Category 4 intensity making it the strongest June hurricane on record. Then of course who can forget Hurricane Agnes, which produced unprecedented flooding <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=989f0a7d09&e=840dbac8eb> from Virginia to upstate New York.

In June, Atlantic Basin tropical storms are most likely to form in the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean and just off the Southeast coast of the United States. Storms <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=63794dce4c&e=840dbac8eb> are unlikely to occur through the central and eastern Atlantic this early in the season, since sea surface temperatures are below the threshold for storm development.

The names for this year's storms have also been released. The names sound so harmless, like Bill, Fred, Kate or Mindy, but as you know those names will become synonymous with damage and destruction if the hurricane <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=1823dd826d&e=840dbac8eb> makes landfall. We have already had our first tropical depression of the year as well.

Whether it is a below average, average or above average season , it is critical that you get prepared early. If you live in hurricane country along the gulf coast or eastern seaboard, you should have a 72 <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=81b9d75280&e=840dbac8eb> hour kit, food and water and emergency supplies to help you survive the storms when they come. Like I have said, it is better to be prepared years early than 1 minute too late.

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<http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a326
34c89&id=7d9b48f011&e=840dbac8eb> to do in Case of a Hurricane

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<http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a326
34c89&id=9f087d5638&e=840dbac8eb> is severe tropical storm that can form in
the southern Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, and in the
eastern Pacific Ocean. Just like tornadoes they are also rated in
categories. Category 1 being winds 74-95 mph to Category Five, when winds
are greater than 155 MPH.

Fortunately for us, scientists can now predict hurricanes
<http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a326
34c89&id=13eee7fc49&e=840dbac8eb> ; however, people who live in coastal
communities should still be prepared with a plan in case they are ever
caught in one. When preparing for a hurricane
<http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a326
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basic keys to survival- fresh
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72-hour kit for a Grab-N-Go situation in case you are located in the path of
the storm.

What to Do Before a Hurricane
One of the most important things to do is to listen for information and
instructions on television or radio broadcasts. If a...(Click
<http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a326
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Sent by "The Ready Store" . Good info, but it is a ad for www.ReadyStore.us

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669. Re: Uploading of files & DOCX

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-06-15 00:13:44 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 584 Message: 669

The Net Control Statiuon Duty list wad reloaded as a MS Word .doc .

.docx is MS Word 2007 file extention.

--- In DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com, "steve_wi9arc" <sbuck8346@...> wrote:
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> For anyone uploading files - there are a number of us whose older Microsoft Word does NOT play nicely with .docX files. How about sticking with .DOC.
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> Thanks
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671. Le Anne AE7LL will be Net Control today June 21

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-06-21 17:23:59 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 671 Message: 671

Le Anne AE7LL will be Net Control today June 21. Liz is having internet problems.

677. New poll for DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-07-08 08:22:16 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 677 Message: 677

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM group:

Have you applied with the National Registry of Certified EMCOMM Volunteers (NRCEV.ORG)?

o Yes
o No
o Certification is in process
o Never heard of them

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/surveys?id=2530634

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

680. ew FEMA more decentralized Agency emphasizes state and local response

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-07-15 21:45:54 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 680 Message: 680

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NevadaEmergencyRadioNetwork/message/202;_ylc=X3oDMTJxY2k1Njg1BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyMDUzNDEzBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA0NDMxNwRtc2dJZAMyMDIEc2VjA2Rtc2cEc2xrA3Ztc2cEc3RpbWUDMTI0NzY4OTc0Mg--> New FEMA more decentralized Agency emphasizes state and local response

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-07-15 22:04:00 UTC
From: Barry
Topic: 680 Message: 681

Barry
Sent Via Blackjack

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Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 2:45 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM group e-mail
<DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>
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682. Re: ew FEMA more decentralized Agency emphasizes state and local response

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-07-16 01:16:21 UTC
From: texboyer@bellsouth.net
Topic: 680 Message: 682

To all of the other members (colleagues) of the Disaster Communicators Forum- this article is accurate, coming from someone on the inside of FEMA Emergency Operations Communications. There are really very few of us that are permanent full-time staff. This is one of those little secrets that very often goes unreported in the national press. We are trying to augment currently our permanent staff with more employees that are activated and used when a disaster is declared. W2TEX

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685. FEMA Administrator Meets With Governors To Discuss Emergency Preparedness

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-07-24 01:41:04 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 685 Message: 685

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- This week, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Craig Fugate met with several of our nation's governors to discuss emergency preparedness and ensure that as many resources and plans as possible are in place prior to any potential emergency.

"FEMA is committed to protecting and assisting our states and citizens during disasters," said Administrator Fugate. "By working together and strengthening relationships at the state level, we can continue to build the national emergency response team which includes FEMA, as well as state, local, tribal and federal partners, the private sector and faith-based organizations. The work we are putting in now to build this team will go a long way during the next disaster."

This past Sunday Fugate addressed governors from across the country at the National Governors Association conference in Biloxi, MS, where he discussed how FEMA can best support the states and their citizens as we prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters. While in Biloxi, Fugate met privately with Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue as well as Iowa Governor Chet Culver. After returning to Washington, Fugate met Monday with Governor John deJongh Jr. of the U.S. Virgin Islands and Tuesday with North Dakota Governor John Hoeven.

The NGA meeting, as well as the individual meetings with governors, built on efforts already underway to strengthen the national emergency response team.

FEMA's primary responsibility as a member of this team is to support governors and ensure that all members of the team work together to better prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies. As part of the meetings, Administrator Fugate stressed the key role the public plays in these preparedness efforts. The more Americans do now to prepare their families, including developing a family emergency plan, the more effective our response team will be.

Prior to this week's meetings, Administrator Fugate had already met with a number of governors from across the country, including participating in a video teleconference with governors and officials from over a dozen hurricane prone states on his first day as Administrator.

FEMA leads and supports the nation in a risk-based, comprehensive emergency management system of preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation, to reduce the loss of life and property and protect the nation from all hazards including natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters.

686. Is your city prepared for a home-made nuke?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-07-24 03:48:46 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 686 Message: 686

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Sat Jul 11, 2009 5:50 am (PDT)

Is your city prepared for a home-made nuke?
"A panel of medical experts has just released its assessment of the technologies and therapies that could be rolled out if a home-made nuclear bomb was ever detonated in the heart of an American city. [...] The panel explored the consequences of a nuclear explosion packing a punch equivalent to 10,000 tonnes of TNT. [...] One crucial factor will be for the authorities to get an instant picture of where the fallout is going and its quantity and speed. This will make it possible to figure out who should seek shelter and who should evacuate - and in which direction. It will also ensure that rescuers are not sent on 'suicide missions' into areas of high radiation. [...] Two drugs approved last year could help cut down such [radiation] complications, says panel member Nelson Chao of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. Amgen's Nplate (romiplostim), and GlaxoSmithKline's Promacta (eltrombopag) were approved for use in people with a rare condition that keeps their platelets in chronically short supply. Chao says they might also help boost platelet numbers in radiation victims, preventing dangerous blood loss and infections. It may also soon be possible to use what are known as progenitor cells to prop up the patient's immune system while the bone marrow recovers. [...] 'The cells can be grown in the lab and frozen until needed. If they are found to be safe and effective, they could be stockpiled for use in case of a nuclear attack,' says Ram Mandalam, CEO of Cellerant." (New Scientist; 08Jul09; David Shiga)

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20327163.900-is-your-city-prepared-for-a-homemade-nuke.html?page=1>
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690. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Re: FEMA Administrator Meets With Governors To Discuss Emergency Preparedness

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-07-27 01:53:08 UTC
From: Kevin Bogan
Topic: 685 Message: 690

Disaster Communications Preparations are included in any good Disaster Preparations plan. Good planning can mitigate to some extent the loss of repeaters and other assets. We don't operate in a vacuum. The more plans include disaster communications (e.g., Amateur Radio), the easier we will be able to help.
During the recent Makani Pahili Hurricane Exercise in the State of Hawai`i. one scenario had an island-wide power outage on O`ahu which caused the commercial broadcasters to shut down. Back up generators ran only so long and when it came time to announce the PODs (Points of Distribution) for emergency supplies, the O`ahu broadcasters were silent. Hawai`i State Civil Defense called upon the Amateur Radio emcomm operators to route the info to Maui and Kaua`i to broadcast on commercial stations there. This valuable lesson is being written into the current state plan.

I hope this gives folks a different perspective on it.

Thanks,
Kevin Bogan, AH6QO
Pacific SEC

On Sun, Jul 26, 2009 at 12:23, steve_wi9arc <sbuck8346@...> wrote:

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> What does this have to do with disaster COMMUNICATION?
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691. Hurricane season off to a typically slow start

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-07-27 02:00:11 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 691 Message: 691

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Sat Jul 25, 2009 1:06 pm (PDT)

Hurricane season off to a typically slow start
By Doyle Rice, USA TODAY
The first month of the Atlantic hurricane season ended with a whimper Tuesday: No named tropical storms or hurricanes formed in June.

However, that's not unusual, as the average date of the first named storm doesn't occur until July 10, according to Dennis Feltgen, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami. Feltgen also reports that the average date of the first Atlantic hurricane is Aug. 14.

Since the naming of storms began in 1953, the latest an Atlantic storm has formed was Anita on Aug. 29, 1977. On average, based on records that go back to 1851, a tropical storm forms every other June in the Atlantic basin, which also encompasses the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea.

The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration predicted in May that there would be nine to 14 named storms in the Atlantic this year, of which four to seven could become hurricanes, including one to three major hurricanes (Category 3, 4 or 5).

A quiet June doesn't necessarily presage a quiet remainder to the season, reminds Feltgen. In 2004, a year that had 15 named storms - including Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne - the first storm didn't form until July 31.

In the eastern Pacific basin, Hurricane Andres was the only named storm to form in June. It grazed the west coast of Mexico on June 22, killing one person.

No storms or hurricanes are forecast to form in either the Atlantic or Pacific basins for at least the next two days, reports the center.
<http://www.usatoday> http://www.usatoday .com/weather/ storms/hurricanes/2009-06- 30-hurricane- season_N. htm

693. 5 Great Books On Emergency Survival

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-07-27 23:58:02 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 693 Message: 693

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5 Great Books On Emergency Survival

SURVIVAL RELATED
1.) When All Hell Breaks Loose: Stuff You Need To Survive When Disaster Strikes- Cody Lundin - Very informative and entertaining as well!

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/142360105X?ie=UTF8&tag=beasurvivor-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=142360105X>
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2.) Crisis Preparedness Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide to Home Storage and Physical Survival- John Spigarelli -
<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0936348070?ie=UTF8&tag=beasurvivor-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=0936348070>
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3.) Emergency Food Storage & Survival Handbook: Everything You Need to Know to Keep Your Family Safe in a Crisis- Peggy Layton - Best food book out there, period.

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0761563679?ie=UTF8&tag=beasurvivor-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=0761563679>
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4.) Emergency: This Book Will Save Your Life- Neil Strauss - Not everything is completely practical...

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0060898771?ie=UTF8&tag=beasurvivor-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=9325&creativeASIN=0060898771>
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5.) Rural America: 21 Things You Need to Know... An excellent primer on emergency survival in rural areas.

<http://www.amazon.com/Starting-New-Life-Rural-America/dp/1581604939/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1248664449&sr=1-1>
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694. FW: The ReadyNation Newsletter: How to Prepare For Evacuation - FAMLY LEVEL document

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-07-28 00:00:56 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 694 Message: 694
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Subject: The ReadyNation Newsletter: How to Prepare For Evacuation

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Preparing an Emergency Evacuation Plan

There could be times when you will need to evacuate <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=92726e6798&e=840dbac8eb> the area you live in. This includes disasters such as:

* Fires
* Flooding
* Gas Leaks
* Earthquakes
* Tornadoes
* Hurricanes

It is vitally important that you prepare for the possibility of evacuation <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=7675a96e10&e=840dbac8eb> . The terrible stories of Hurricane Katrina make it very clear that you should not rely solely on government or other entities for help.

It is true that in most cases there will be help, but it is painfully obvious that this is not always the case. Here are a few things you can do to prepare:

1. Make <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=05ce4c038f&e=840dbac8eb> a family communication plan Your plan should be well rehearsed by everyone in your family so that there is no question as to who to call and what to do. This can help you and your loved ones with coping in an emergency situation.

This will also allow for a quick head count as some family members may be gone during a disaster. For instance, your spouse could be at work and you may need to rely on them to help you and the other family members as they may have access to resources you may need.

2. Agree <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=ff1afc7b2d&e=840dbac8eb> on a meeting place There may be times when communication devices will not function correctly. If you have agreed on a meeting place, each person can feel safe when they have met in the proper place without having to worry about coordinating with others that they were not able to contact.

This place could be different depending on the emergency. If the emergency is a house fire, it could be just to meet by the mail box in front of your home. If you are required to evacuate the area, it could be to meet at the home of a relative or friend that lives in a safer area.

3. Store <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=a13a1587d6&e=840dbac8eb> "Grab N Go" supplies Keep 72-Hour-Kits for each member of the family in a safe place that is...(CLICK <http://thereadystore.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=94585ab525fde4c7a32634c89&id=d83033fefc&e=840dbac8eb> HERE TO KEEP READING)

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695. Re: Uploading of files & DOCX

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-07-30 01:21:51 UTC
From: Doug Davis
Topic: 584 Message: 695

--- In DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com, "steve_wi9arc" <sbuck8346@...> wrote:
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> For anyone uploading files - there are a number of us whose older Microsoft Word does NOT play nicely with .docX files. How about sticking with .DOC.
>
> Thanks
>
Simple is (almost) always better. Microsoft does make available an "Office Compatability Pack" to upgrade Word 2000 or later to handle .docx files made by Office 2007. See an explanation at http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/word/HA1004444731033.aspx . While there, check some of the sidebar links on the right for more info.
Doug, AD7LO

698. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Re: Uploading of files & DOCX

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-08-07 03:28:02 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 584 Message: 698

Only .doc files are uploaded to the Group File on the site. Let me know if you find a specific file that is not compatible with older Microsoft Word or Excel and I will replace it.

Kent W7AOR

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com [mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Doug Davis
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 6:22 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Re: Uploading of files & DOCX

--- In DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com <mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM%40yahoogroups.com> , "steve_wi9arc" <sbuck8346@...> wrote:
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> Thanks
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Simple is (almost) always better. Microsoft does make available an "Office Compatability Pack" to upgrade Word 2000 or later to handle .docx files made by Office 2007. See an explanation at http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/word/HA1004444731033.aspx . While there, check some of the sidebar links on the right for more info.
Doug, AD7LO

701. DCF Net Control Schedule

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-08-09 20:48:59 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 701 Message: 701

August 9 Marilyn W9LUO
August 16 Kent W7AOR
August 23 David KF7AJJ
August 30 Le Anne AE7LL
September 6 Joe AE7JL
September 13 Eric KE7OJJ
September 20 Liz W8LIZ

Members of the DCF Group may participate as a Net Control Station. Please post an e-mail of interest to participate as a NCS and you will be added to the NC Schedule.

Net Manager

702. National Preparedness Month 2009

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-08-10 21:04:49 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 702 Message: 702

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http://www.ready.gov/america/npm09/getakit.html

National Preparedness Month 2009 will focus on changing perceptions about emergency preparedness and will help Americans understand what it truly means to be Ready. How preparedness goes beyond fire alarms, smoke detectors, dead-bolt locks and extra food in the pantry and help you communicate important preparedness messages to your family, your business and your community with a new series of customizable materials.

National Preparedness Month 2009: Get A Kit
When preparing for a possible emergency situation, it's best to think first about the basics of survival: fresh water, food, clean air and warmth.

Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
Flashlight and extra batteries
First aid kit
Whistle to signal for help
Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
Local maps
Cell phone with chargers

Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:
Prescription medications and glasses
Infant formula and diapers
Pet food and extra water for your pet

Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
Cash or traveler's checks and change
Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper - When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
Fire Extinguisher
Matches in a waterproof container
Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
Paper and pencil
Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Click here> <http://www.ready.gov/america/getakit/index.html> http://www.ready.gov/america/getakit/index.html for more information, including a printer-friendly list of supplies.

In addition to getting a kit, be sure to Make a Plan.
NPM 2009: Make A Plan
Make sure you have a family emergency plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to plan in advance: how you will contact one another; how you will get back together; and what you will do in different situations.

Family Emergency Plan:

It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members.
Be sure every member of your family knows the phone number and has coins or a prepaid phone card to call the emergency contact.
You may have trouble getting through, or the telephone system may be down altogether, but be patient.

Emergency Information:
Find out what kinds of disasters, both natural and man-made, are most likely to occur in your area and how you will be notified. Methods of getting your attention vary from community to community. One common method is to broadcast via emergency radio and TV broadcasts. You might hear a special siren, or get a telephone call or emergency workers may go door-to-door.

Emergency Plans:
You may also want to inquire about emergency plans at places where your

family spends time: work, daycare and school. If no plans exist, consider volunteering to help create one. Talk to your neighbors about how you can work together in the event of an emergency. You will be better prepared to safely reunite your family and loved ones during an emergency if you think ahead and communicate with others in advance

Click here> <http://www.ready.gov/america/makeaplan/index.html> http://www.ready.gov/america/makeaplan/index.html for information, including a family emergency plan template.

Emergency Plans
Use the New Online Family Emergency Planning Tool created by the Ready Campaign in conjunction with the Ad Council to prepare a printable Comprehensive Family Emergency Plan:

<http://ready.adcouncil.org/beprepared/fep/index.jsp> http://ready.adcouncil.org/beprepared/fep/index.jsp

Use the New Quick Share application to help your family in assembling a quick reference list of contact information for your family, and a meeting place for emergency situations:

<http://ready.adcouncil.org/beprepared/quickshare.html> http://ready.adcouncil.org/beprepared/quickshare.html

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Be Informed
Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as making an emergency supply kit and developing a family communications plan, are the same for both a natural or man-made emergency.

However, there are important differences among potential emergencies that will impact the decisions you make and the actions you take. Learn more about the potential emergencies that could happen where you live and the appropriate way to respond to them.

In addition, learn about the emergency plans that have been established in your area by your state and local government.

Emergency preparedness is no longer the sole concern of earthquake prone Californians and those who live in the part of the country known as "Tornado Alley." For Americans, preparedness must now account for man-made disasters as well as natural ones. Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count.

Are you prepared? Take this quiz to determine your Readiness Quotient>
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703. Brand New Message Board/Forums

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-08-11 16:24:26 UTC
From: David Westphalen - KJ4ENS
Topic: 703 Message: 703

Hello Everyone,

I just wanted to take this time to inform everyone that I have added a brand new message board/fourms to the website. There are many forums and topics to choose from. Please take a look at to and register and post some messages and help get the boards active.

Go to:

http://www.kj4ens.2ya.com

Click on the left side menu on Message Forums.

I hope you enjoy the new forums and continue to visit often and post post post.

73,
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Blue Ridge Weather Watch
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Home: 704-435-4832
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http://www.kj4ens.2ya.com
http://www.myspace.com/kj4ens
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704. National Council on Disability Recommends Sweeping Emergency Management

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-08-13 17:40:33 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 704 Message: 704

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National Council on Disability Recommends Sweeping Emergency Management Changes for People With Disabilities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The National Council on Disability (NCD) today released its report
Effective Emergency Management: Making Improvements for Communities and People with Disabilities, calling on federal, state, and local authorities to make sweeping changes in emergency management practices for people with disabilities.

According to NCD Chairperson John R. Vaughn, "NCD's first evaluation of government work in this area was published in a 2005 report Saving Lives: Including People with Disabilities in Emergency Planning. That report laid out a scenario of a major hurricane striking the Gulf Coast and outlined steps that the federal government should take to include people with disabilities in emergency preparedness, disaster relief, and homeland security. Hurricane Katrina struck four months later."

As a result of NCD's work, the 2006 Homeland Security Appropriations bill's Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (H.R. 5441) required Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to employ a National Disability Coordinator and to interact, consult, and coordinate with NCD on a list of eight other activities.

According to NCD Vice Chairperson Pat Pound, "NCD identified a major gap in the government's homeland security knowledge base, which involves the availability and use of effective practices for community preparedness and response to the needs of people with disabilities in all types of disasters. In 2008, NCD began reviewing the spectrum of available studies and defined a set of best/promising practices for emergency management across the life cycle of disasters and geographic areas. With this new knowledge, it is time to act. The lives of people with disabilities hang in the balance."

Scientists report a worldwide increase in the number of natural disasters over the past 25 years. In 1980, only about 100 such disasters were reported per year, but that number has risen to more than 300 a year since 2000. The increase is expected to continue, and storm-related disasters are predicted to increase in intensity.

According to NCD Vice Chairperson Chad Colley, "NCD's report offers information and advice to assist all levels of government in their work to establish evidence-based policies, programs, and practices across the life cycle of disasters."

Some of the recommendations and interventions include:

Federal Recommendations

Continue strengthening efforts to enforce compliance with Federal Communications Commission policies regarding emergency broadcasting to reach people with disabilities.
Complete the FEMA Comprehensive Planning Guide (CPG) series -- including 301 Special Needs and 302, which includes service animals -- in sync with other CPG series guides.
Hire disability coordinators at the FEMA regional offices.

State-Level Interventions

Task a state official with disability and disaster issues.
Involve disability community organizations and state offices or agencies in all state efforts regarding natural hazards, terrorism, technological or hazardous materials concerns, and pandemic planning.

Local-Level Interventions

Local jurisdictions should create working groups to review and revise emergency operations plans, mitigation plans, and recovery plans to address the issues of people with disabilities.
Cross-training on disability and disaster issues should be conducted among emergency managers, first responders, voluntary agencies, and disability agencies.

Individual-Level Interventions

Accept personal responsibility for preparedness in a disaster context; where that is challenging, involve caregivers in such efforts.
Create contingency plans for evacuation and other protective action, shelter life, medical care, and service animals.

SOURCE National Council on Disability

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705. Governments Turn to Open Source Tool for Disaster Relief Management

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Date: 2009-08-13 17:43:01 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 705 Message: 705

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Recently, we took at look at open source tools researchers use to stay a
step ahead of earthquakes. While understanding the behavior of natural
disasters is essential, it's also important to have plans in place to deal
with the impact of hurricanes, floods, etc. when they occur. Sahana is an
open source Web-based disaster relief management system that helps
government and emergency workers deal with the aftermath of catastrophic
events.
Developed and maintained by FOSS community volunteers, big-name companies
like IBM and Google also support Sahana. A number of modules are available
that address various aspects of emergency management, including a missing
person registry to help reunite loved ones, a database to organize and
coordinate volunteer activity, an inventory management application to track
and deploy resources, and more. Sahana also has methods in place designed to
protect victim data and reduce the potential for data abuse.
According to the project's documentation [PDF], there are many reasons why
Sahana is developed under an open source license. The project team says that
since there is "not much commercial interest in developing solutions in this
domain... it seems almost unethical to restrict software." Additionally, the
transparent nature of open source software may help reduce conflict between
organizations during times of crisis, and make the sharing of data flow much
more easily. Of course, offering Sahana free of charge makes it accessible

to even the poorest of nations who would otherwise be unable to afford it.
"Going the open source way can address [these] concerns and using the open source development model, it is possible to develop this software at a much reduced cost compared to pure commercial development models. Thus if there was a small team which was driving such a project ensuring the quality of the product, then it is possible to get a lot of assistance from the global IT community to make those systems truly exceptional.
"This is what we see with the Sahana project, which has a core team of 11 people that has built a global community of 110+ participants and contributors from all over the world. And the FOSS community spirit, philosophy and mechanisms has been a key ingredient in the the successful growth of such a vibrant community for Sahana."
Sahana has already been put to the test following a tsunami in Sri Lanka, mudslides in the Philippines, and earthquakes in Pakistan and Indonesia. Many countries have also incorporated it into standing emergency response plans, and New York City has pre-deployed it as part of a local coastal storm plan.

<http://ostatic.com/blog/governments-turn-to-open-source-tool-for-disaster-relief-management-and-planning>
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707. Personal Preparedness In America: Findings From the 2009 Citizen Cor

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-08-15 22:08:18 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 707 Message: 707

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NevadaEmergencyRadioNetwork/message/221;_ylc=X3oDMTJxZzkxdXU0BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyMDUzNDEzBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA0NDMxNwRtc2dJZAMyMjEEc2VjA2Rtc2cEc2xrA3Ztc2cEc3RpbWUDMTI1MDM0MDA0OQ--> Personal Preparedness In America: Findings From the 2009 Citizen Cor

Posted by: ""
<mailto:unopsec@...?Subject=%20Re%3APersonal%20Preparedness%20In%20America%3A%20Findings%20From%20the%202009%20Citizen%20Cor> unopsec@...
<http://profiles.yahoo.com/unopsec> unopsec

Thu Aug 13, 2009 6:06 am (PDT)

Personal Preparedness In America: Findings From the 2009 Citizen Corps National Survey (Aug 2009)

FEMA's Citizen Corps Surveys offer a comprehensive source of data on the public's thoughts, perceptions, and behaviors related to preparedness and community safety for multiple hazard types. Survey questions addressed several critical areas in the field of disaster preparedness research including elements of personal preparedness such as stocked supplies, plans, knowledge of community protocols, and training; elicited insights on barriers and motivators to preparedness; and tested social-behavior modeling on disaster preparedness, the Citizen Corps PDP Model.

Findings from this study have important implications for the development of more effective communication and outreach strategies to achieve greater levels of community preparedness, such as the relationship between risk perceptions and motivation to prepare, knowledge of emergency community preparedness procedures and resources, expectation of emergency responders, and how socio-economic factors affect preparedness. The report also identifies areas for further research.

Click Below full survey Personal Preparedness In America: Findings From the 2009 Citizen Corps National Survey (PDF, 700K)

<http://www.citizencorps.gov/pdf/2009_Citizen%20Corps_National%20Survey_Findings.pdf>
http://www.citizencorps.gov/pdf/2009_Citizen%20Corps_National%20Survey_Findings.pdf

New Survey Says 64% Of Americans Would Take A 20-Hour Training Course To Help Their Community Recover From Disasters; Citizen Corps Study Also Shows Many People Expecting Too Much Of Responders In Major Emergency

The survey is comprehensive and worth looking through for those interested in citizen preparedness research. Below are the "Summary And Recommendations":

* Individuals' high expectations of assistance from emergency responders may inhibit individual preparedness. Communicating more realistic expectations and personal responsibilities is critical.

* Too few people had stocked disaster supplies, and most supplies were incomplete. More emphasis is needed on the importance of stocking disaster supplies in multiple locations, and more specificity is needed on critical items to include, such as flashlights, radios, batteries, first aid kits, and personal documents.

* Greater appreciation for the importance of household plans and knowledge of local community emergency procedures and response resources is needed. Individuals who reported being prepared lacked critical plans and information.

* Practicing response protocols is critical for effective execution. Greater emphasis on drills and exercises is needed.

* An awareness of vulnerabilities to natural disasters motivates individuals to prepare. Most individuals, however, did not believe their communities will ever be affected by any type of disaster.

* Perceptions of the utility of preparedness and confidence in ability to respond varied significantly by type of hazard. Because all-hazards messaging may dilute critical differences in preparedness and response protocols, preparedness and response education should include a focus on hazard-specific actions appropriate for each community.

* Social networks, such as households, neighborhoods, the workplace, schools, and faith-based communities, and the concepts of mutual support should be emphasized

* Focusing on individuals in the contemplation and preparation stages for personal preparedness may yield greater results. Messaging and community outreach efforts should be designed to support those already considering taking action. Individuals' strong interest in attending training courses and volunteering should be harnessed through social networks. Training and volunteer service should be linked with a responsibility for educating and encouraging others to prepare.

* Specific sociodemographic characteristics correlated with attitudes toward and actions for preparedness. Insights into these differences offer the ability to tailor outreach efforts to targeted audiences.

* Individuals believed they had a personal responsibility to report suspicious behavior but greater collaboration between citizens and law enforcement is needed.

709. NET CONTROL STATION (NCS) SCHEDULE THROUGH NOVEMBER 29, 2009

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-08-17 02:56:17 UTC
From: Kent
Topic: 709 Message: 709

DISASTER COMMUNICATORS FORUM
NET CONTROL STATION (NCS) SCHEDULE THROUGH NOVEMBER 29, 2009

August 16 Kent W7AOR
August 23 David KF7AJJ
August 30 Le Anne AE7LL
September 6 Joe AE7JL
September 13 Eric KE7OJJ
September 20 Steve K7AMP
September 27 Liz W8LIZ
October 4 Kent W7AOR
October 11 David KF7AJJ
October 18 Marilyn W9LUO
October 25 Le Anne AE7LL
November 1 Joe AE7JL
November 8 Steve K7AMP
November 15 Kent W7AOR
November 22 Eric KE7OJJ
November 29 Liz W8LIZ

Members of the DCF Group may participate as a Net Control Station. Please post an e-mail of interest to participate as a NCS and you will be added to the NC Schedule.

Updated 9/16/09

714. Former DHS Secretary Ridge Discusses Critical Issues Facing Public Safety

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-09-02 16:30:40 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 714 Message: 714

Former DHS Secretary Ridge Discusses Critical Issues Facing Public Safety

By Mary Rose Roberts FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

The United States faces many biological, chemical and radiological threats. For example, an industrial accident may leak toxic chlorine, a terrorist could release a dirty bomb or a new virus strain could escape a research laboratory. Regardless of the incident type there is one obvious commonality: First responders are the ones tasked with controlling the situation and safeguarding the community. So how can our nation's first responders prepare for such threats?

Tom Ridge - former Pennsylvania governor and the first director of the Department of Homeland Security - give tips on how first-responder agencies can protect themselves and their communities.

What are the greatest threats facing the United States?
The greatest national threat is a growing sense of complacency - and an eroding sense of urgency - to be mindful of the kind of world we are living in. The further we get away from 9/11, the more concerned I am. It's not the emergency management professionals: the first responders, our fire chiefs, our police chiefs. It's the general public who has become a bit more apathetic than we had hoped.

Concerning material threats the greatest concern I have is still the possibility of a radiological or chem-bio attack as a weapon of mass effect in terms of mass casualties.
<http://ct.pbinews.com/rd/cts?d=94-8060-683-683-92915-1600586-0-0-0-1-1-365>

How should first responders prepare for the aforementioned threats?
There is no substitute for training and exercises that include local government, individual citizens and the private sector. I do believe in the different kinds of exercises conducted - everything from the tabletop to the actual attempt to be as realistic on the streets of a particular community. I think accepting the notion that such an attack could occur, working with adjacent communities and creating a mutual-aid agreement are important because, frankly, communities are not all equipped the same way and don't have the same equipment, capabilities and resources.

First responders need the collaboration and the cooperation of not only government leaders but also the corporate sector and individual citizens to participate in exercises. We can't just put the burden exclusively on first responders. It is a community-wide responsibility. First responders and fire chiefs can be the catalysts. But we need communication, cooperation and collaboration with the community as well.

What types of technologies have you seen that can help first responders in the field?
Here's where I think first responders need help from the private sector. I think there is a great need to use technology of detection that organizations can embed into their buildings, plants and facilities. The equipment will provide real-time information about the threat and that data can be transmitted immediately - if there is a concept of operations between the private sector that has this technology and the first-responder agency.

What role do interoperable communications play?
That's a really sensitive point with me there. I am very disappointed that one of the most important recommendations from the 9/11 Commission Report, sanctioned by Congress, before which I testified and around which many great recommendations were made . that the very high priority they gave to a public-safety interoperable communications systems continues to be ignored.

Right now, we have patchwork, a piecemeal of technologies. At the end of the day, what this country needs, what the first responders deserve, what citizens should demand is that there's a public safety broadband interoperable communication system built. . I can't imagine that there's one first responder who disagrees with me.

Readers also have expressed a need for a first-responder, interoperable communications system.
Here's the irony of this. It's not just about responding to a terrorist attack. There could be a horrible accident. There could be god-forbid another natural disaster. There could be a terrorist attack. There could be a major traffic accident involving hundreds of people. There could be a train wreck. . It would be so much better for this country as far as safety in general if we had a national broadband system for public safety. So I continue to be a strong advocate for it. And one of these days maybe Congress and the FCC will listen.

Has FEMA's public-education campaign - a teaching system to prepare and protect their own well-beings during emergencies - been successful?
It's like water dripping on a stone; it eventually will make an impression. We want individuals to take personal responsibility for their safety and welfare. There are certain regions where it's embedded in their notion, for example in hurricane and tornado alley. So to prepare citizens, we initiated the ready.gov campaign. We basically said to folks to prepare, plan and stay informed - very simple. FEMA just needs to continue to emphasis it, continue to maintain the visibility of the ready campaign. In time, I think we probably will see a modest increase in those who have prepared themselves for an emergency. But we still have a lot of work to do.

764. DCF Net Reminder , 11/8/2009, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-07 21:01:02 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 764 Message: 764

Reminder from: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/cal

DCF Net Reminder
Sunday November 8, 2009
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 22 hours, 2 minutes.)
Location: Immediately after the Red Cross Net on the DCF-ARC Echo Conference Node and IRLP 9257

Notes:
ARC Net Time is 01:00 UTC (Sunday 9:00 PM EDT)

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765. 23 cm D-STAR Net on REF014A 10 am Sundays

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-08 06:01:15 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 765 Message: 765

23 cm D-STAR Net originates from Northern Californian

Every Sunday November 8, 2009

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: NARRI Western Reflector REF014A

Las Vegas area can hear/participate using the NARRI repeater 145.175 (-) .

See D-Star section of www.narri.org for radio setup.

We will shift to 23 cm DV when the replacement 23 cm repeater arrives.

DV Dongle ($200) on a PC works fine just set to REF014A.

See reflector real time connections at http://ref014.dstargateway.org/

Kent W7AOR

768. [Fwd: [VoIP-WX -NCO's] Net Activation Notice: Hurricane Ida Coordination Message #1 [3 Attachments]]

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-09 01:21:16 UTC
From: Robert Schoenfeld
Topic: 768 Message: 768
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI

73 de Bob WA2AQQ

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [VoIP-WX -NCO's] Net Activation Notice: Hurricane Ida
Coordination Message #1 [3 Attachments]
Date: Sun, 8 Nov 2009 16:59:00 -0500
From: James R. Palmer <EagleJRP99@...>
Reply-To: VoIP-WX@yahoogroups.com
To: James R. Palmer <eaglejrp99@...>

[Attachment(s) <#TopText> from James R. Palmer included below]

Hello to all?.

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HURRICANE WATCHES ISSUED FROM LOUISIANA TO FLORIDA

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NCO?s are requested to assist with an activation of the VoIP Hurricane Net beginning at 19:00pm EST / 00:00 UTC on Monday, November 9^th (November 10^th UTC) and lasting throughout the night hours throughout the day on Tuesday. The schedule, as always, is dependent on the eventual track of Ida so please stay tuned for further scheduling updates. Should the track shift further towards the east, we can scale back the timing of the activation however a westward shift would leave us with minimal preparedness time so we have budgeted a long-duration activation accordingly. Please see below as well as on the attached scheduling worksheet for the complete proposed schedule. Remember to be specific on times you are available for when replying to sign up for a net shift to make things easier, and be sure to specify time zone since I am working in several different time zones.

You will notice that the EDT/UTC Time spread is now -5 hours instead of -4 hours for Eastern Standard Time. This is due to the daylight saving

time adjustments that occurred on November 1^st .

Here is the current update from the National Hurricane Center on Hurricane Ida:

Advisory #20 ? 21:00 UTC

*Coordinates: *

22.2 N / 86.3 W

Movement

NNW @ 10mph

*Wind Information: *

100mph with Higher Gusts (Cat-2)

Barometric Pressure:

28.82 Inches / 976mb

Hurricane Warnings:

YUCATAN PENINSULA FROM PLAYA DEL CARMEN TO CABO CATOCHE

Hurricane Watches:

GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA TO MEXICO BEACH FLORIDA

Tropical Storm Warnings:

YUCATAN PENINSULA FROM PUNTA ALLEN TO PLAYA DEL CARMEN

YUCATAN PENINSULA FROM CABO CATOCHE WESTWARD TO SAN FELIPE

CUBAN PROVINCE OF PINAR DEL RIO

Tropical Storm Watches:

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Other Information:

Interests elsewhere along the northern Gulf Coast should monitor the progress of Ida. Additional tropical cyclone watches or warnings may be required tonight or Monday.

/The complete advisory can be found at www.nhc.noaa.gov <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>/

All stations are asked to review the following schedule and sign up for what you are available for. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are available for primary and/or backup NCO shifts. If you have any questions or comments on the activation, please direct them to me and I

will do my best to answer them. You can also direct questions to Rob-KD1CY or Dennis-K2DCD as well.

We will continue to monitor the progress of Ida and keep the Net Control Stations apprised of any updates as required. The next update to this message should be issued by 10am EDT Monday, or earlier if required.

Once again, thanks again to all for their help and support of the VoIP-WX Net.

Jim Palmer-KB1KQW

VoIP-WX Net Scheduler

kb1kqw@... <mailto:kb1kqw@...>

Storm: Ida

Scheduler KB1KQW

Net Activation Start: 11/9 - 19:00 EST

Net Activation Secure 11/11 - 01:00 EST

Last Updated: 11/8 - 16:00 EST

Comments: Support activation for potential landfall of Ida along Gulf Coast from Louisiana to Florida

*_Date-EST Time-EST Time-UTC Primary NCO Backup NCO Expected Storm Strength_*

* **/INFORMAL MONITORING STORM APPROACHING AREA/*

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11/10/2009 0500-0700 1000-1200 50+ Kt Winds

11/10/2009 0700-0900 1200-1400 Hurricane Conditions

11/10/2009 0900-1100 1400-1600 Landfall - Pensacola, FL

11/10/2009 1100-1300 1600-1800 Hurricane Conditions

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/**/INFORMAL MONITORING STORM TRAVERSING AREA (50KTS)/*

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**Expected Storm Strength based off track advisory and highly subject to
change between advisories. Slight deviations may have significant
effects on the track**

Attachment(s) from James R. Palmer

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Hurricane Ida Public Advisory 20.pdf
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Ida Forecast Track Advisory 20.pdf
<http://d.yimg.com/kq/groups/12877464/2020536234/name/Ida%20Forecast%20Track%20Advisory%2020%2Epdf>
Ida VoIP-WX NET Scheduling Worksheet Rev 1.pdf
<http://d.yimg.com/kq/groups/12877464/957581576/name/Ida%20VoIP-WX%20NET%20Scheduling%20Worksheet%20Rev%201%2Epdf>

769. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] [Fwd: [VoIP-WX -NCO's] Net Activation Notice: Hurricane Ida Coordination Message #1 [3 Attachments]] [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-09 16:36:52 UTC
From: KB%FHX
Topic: 768 Message: 769

NOW downgraded to Tropical Storm Landfall Monday evening
Don on the Ms Gulf Coast

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert Schoenfeld" <frank_james@...>
To: "Disaster Communications Forum"
<DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>;
<DisasterWatch_Discussion@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 08, 2009 7:21 PM
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] [Fwd: [VoIP-WX -NCO's] Net
Activation Notice: Hurricane Ida Coordination Message #1 [3 Attachments]] [1
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> VoIP-WX Net Scheduler
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> Storm: Ida
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> Scheduler KB1KQW
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> Net Activation Start: 11/9 - 19:00 EST
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> Net Activation Secure 11/11 - 01:00 EST
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> Last Updated: 11/8 - 16:00 EST
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> Comments: Support activation for potential landfall of Ida along Gulf
> Coast from Louisiana to Florida
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> 11/10/2009 0500-0700 1000-1200 50+ Kt Winds
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> 11/10/2009 0700-0900 1200-1400 Hurricane Conditions
>
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770. [Fwd: [VoIP-WX -NCO's] VoIP Hurricane Net & WX4NHC Operations Activation for Hurricane Ida - 11/9/09 at 3 PM ET/2 PM CT/2000 UTC]

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-09 17:42:47 UTC
From: Robert Schoenfeld
Topic: 770 Message: 770
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI

73 de Bob WA2AQQ

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [VoIP-WX -NCO's] VoIP Hurricane Net & WX4NHC Operations
Activation for Hurricane Ida - 11/9/09 at 3 PM ET/2 PM CT/2000 UTC
Date: Sun, 8 Nov 2009 23:43:17 -0500 (EST)
From: <rmacedo@...>
Reply-To: VoIP-WX@yahoogroups.com
To: VoIP-WX@yahoogroups.com, VoIP-WXNet@yahoogroups.com

Hello to all..

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771. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] [Fwd: [VoIP-WX -NCO's] VoIP Hurricane Net & WX4NHC Operations Activation for Hurricane Ida - 11/9/09 at 3 PM ET/2 PM CT/2000 UTC] [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-09 19:23:02 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 770 Message: 771
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Robert,

Thanks for your posts. Keep up the good work.

All forum members are welcome to post EMCOM related information.

73

Kent W7AOR

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert Schoenfeld
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2009 9:43 AM
To: Disaster Communications Forum; DisasterWatch_Discussion@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] [Fwd: [VoIP-WX -NCO's] VoIP Hurricane Net & WX4NHC Operations Activation for Hurricane Ida - 11/9/09 at 3 PM ET/2 PM CT/2000 UTC] [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Robert Schoenfeld included below]

FYI

73 de Bob WA2AQQ

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Date:

Sun, 8 Nov 2009 23:43:17 -0500 (EST)

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772. Getting Started on Echolink

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-10 00:47:11 UTC
From: n9nmr1
Topic: 772 Message: 772

Hello Everyone,

I would like to get started using Echolink. Can anyone provide some tips where to start?

73, Carl N9NMR

773. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Getting Started on Echolink

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-10 07:36:24 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 772 Message: 773
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Go to Echolink.org and read through the material. Get you call letters validated by one of the methods described on the web site. Down load the soft ware on to your PC. I will assist you with any issues.

Kent W7AOR

DCF Net Manager

www.narri.org

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com [mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n9nmr1
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2009 4:47 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Getting Started on Echolink

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774. FW: Your Webinar Invitation: Join us for "Atlantic Division Webinar - Emotional Go Kit: Are you prepared?"

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-10 17:38:19 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 774 Message: 774
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: ARRL Members Only Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 4:15 AM
To: w7aor@...
Subject: Your Webinar Invitation: Join us for "Atlantic Division Webinar - Emotional Go Kit: Are you prepared?"

Atlantic Division Webinar - Emotional Go Kit: Are you prepared?

Join us for a Webinar on November 13

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/333780681>

Space is limited.
Reserve your Webinar seat now at:
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As emergency/public service communicators we prepare our Go Kits and necessary gear to provide essential emergency/public service communications. How prepared are you concerning your emotional wellness during one of these events? This webinar address's the emotional well-being and preparedness for those amateur radio communicators participating in emergency and public service situations.

Major topics include:
- What are stress and trauma?
- Common emotional stressors and there effects
- How each individual is effected differently
- Reviews how stress and trauma manifests differently in individuals
- Pre-emergency/public service emotional wellness
- During emergency/public service emotional wellness
- Post emergency/public service emotional wellness
- Building your own Emotional Go Kit

Please join our webinar with your curiosity, interest, and questions about this important topic!

Chuck Blocher, Ph.D., KC2IQV, has been an member of the amateur radio community since 2001 and participates in emergency communications through both ARES and RACES with a keen interest in emtional wellness. He has done extensive research in resilience and how individuals are able to survive and thrive through personal traumas. Chuck is a certified professional life coach, researcher, and educator at a local college.

Title:

Atlantic Division Webinar - Emotional Go Kit: Are you prepared?

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9:00 PM - 10:30 PM EST

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing
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System Requirements
PC-based attendees
Required: WindowsR 2000, XP Home, XP Pro, 2003 Server, Vista

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775. a family emergency plan?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-10 17:42:41 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 775 Message: 775

Did you know that 42 percent of Americans do not have a family emergency plan?

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to plan in advance: how you will contact one another; how you will get back together; and what you will do in different situations.

CLIK HERE> <http://www.ready.gov/america/makeaplan/index.html>
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782. Operator Critique

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-18 21:59:46 UTC
From: n9nmr1
Topic: 782 Message: 782

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I suggested that they use a constructive criticism approach with the membership. That fell on deaf ears.

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783. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Operator Critique

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-18 22:57:28 UTC
From: Frank Olaughlin
Topic: 782 Message: 783

Hi Carl,

What kind of group is this?

Long before I became ARES DEC, I tried to start a emcomm group on Cape Cod. I first tried to go to local clubs. That was a mistake. Many of them were good people and their heart was in the right place. For some, however, their attitude was in the wrong place. Many hams feel they are "trained communicators" just because they earned an FCC license. My only recourse was to start anew. I created an ARES group outside of any club influence and started a strict training regiment and hard line exercise program. I wanted my people to be able to function at 5 degrees F or 95 degrees F. Local club members scoffed at the whole thing. Slowly but surely, I started to get folks who were serious. I then found that many folks loved a challenge. The tougher the drill was, the more they wanted to do. Basically I just bypassed the old traditional recruiting of only club people. I had no choice. Now I license and train the CERT folks in fairly good numbers. ARES gets some good people. The ones that do not want to join ARES bring their new skills back to their served agency. This has turned my district into a robust emcomm group. Once you start to perform, local EM really takes notice fast. I too had to deal with EM people who were very wary of past experiences with volunteers. I told them "fine", I understand. We worked closely with many of the private disaster agencies, at first. We really started to roll. We basically zoomed past the EM "baseline requirements" and ended up two steps ahead of them all the time. After our group got very proficient, I started getting calls from local officials. The meetings went well. I basically told them I was not there to BS them or claim to save the world. If they want real trained operators who could help them in a measured way, then we were here for them.

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Just my 2 cents.

73 Frank WQ1O

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[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n9nmr1
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 5:00 PM
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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-19 02:23:41 UTC
From: n9nmr1
Topic: 782 Message: 784

Hello Frank - thanks so much for your comments & suggestions.

To answer your Q's: I am referring to a County ARES group.

Local clubs: I agree that their heart is in the right place (i.e. a desire to help) but that's as far as it goes. Because they have a license, they are "emergency communicators" and have an attitude to go with it. Few of them have true tactical communication skills. A majority don't know how to spell or construct a sentence. Their comm logs are abysmal. I couldn't assign them to pass tactical messages.

Start anew: That is a thought since we can query the FCC database via zip code. However, when I contacted some of these perspectives, it turned into a "wine & cheese" phone call. I don't want to do the ICS training... I don't want a background check done.... My recourse - go out of county?

CERT recruitment: That was tried. I even ran a license class. When a majority of these people found out there were rules to memorize and some math involved, eyes started glazing over and the dropouts began.

The other problem I saw was a lot of amateurs think that ARES is the only EMCOMM group in town! ARES doesn't help - local leadership thinks they are the only legitimate game in town too.

I am a member of the MRC (Medical Reserve Corps). I know a few people in that group who expressed an interest in AR. Per your suggestion, I need to work on them!

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787. Blood Clots & Stroke - Worth the seconds to read

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-25 02:21:41 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 787 Message: 787

Bcc to distribution,

This may save a life or prevent a helpless, hopeless condition associated with a stroke.

STROKE: Remember the 1st Three Letters....S.T.R.

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

Story related to me: "During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics). She said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes. They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening. Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 pm Ingrid passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today. Some don't die. they end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead."

It only takes a minute to read this...

"A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Remember the '3' steps, STR Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S *Ask the individual to SMILE.

T *Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently)

(i.e. It is sunny out today.)

R *Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke -------- "Stick out Your Tongue".

Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

790. NET CONTROL STATION (NCS) SCHEDULE THROUGH MARCH 28, 2010

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-30 05:39:05 UTC
From: W7AOR
Topic: 790 Message: 790

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Dec 13 Kent W7AOR
Dec 20 David K7DSR
Dec 27 Melanie KJ4MEM
Jan 3 Kent W7AOR
Jan 10 Le Anne AE7LL
Jan 17 Joe AE7JL
Jan 24 Eric KE7OJJ
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Members of the DCF Group may participate as a Net Control Station. Please post an e-mail of interest to participate as a NCS and you will be added to the NC.

NCS please contact Kent W7AOR w7aor@... with needed modifications.

Updated 11/29/09

791. THE NEXT ANNUAL VoIP TOPICAL CONFERENCE IS SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2010

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-30 18:58:52 UTC
From: W7AOR
Topic: 791 Message: 791

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- Since 2002 -

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Date: Saturday April 10, 2010

Time: 8:30am to 5pm

Program: the various VoIP systems; presentations with demonstrations.

Venue: Topical Conference plus Continental Breakfast and buffet style Deli Lunch

Cost: $85 per person. Pay by March 13. $90.00 if by PayPal. No one allowed without payment, no exceptions.
RSVP: Required by March 1, 2010 with deposit of $25.00.
Registration: Please use the Registration Form at www.narri.org/voip_registration.html
Please send your check to NARRI, c/o Kent Johnson, 395 Peaceful Street, Las Vegas, NV 89110 ASAP or $90 if by PayPay to W7AOR with memo identifying conference.

Hotel Rooms: Circus-Circus Hotel will give attendees give a group rate of $69.95 for Friday April 9. In order to get that rate, please identify your self as attending the VoIP Conference and give the Group Code B04VIP. Register online at http://www.circuscircus.com/ or call the Reservations Desk at 1-800-634-3450 option 1 .
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Look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas,
Please direct your questions to Kent W7AOR, w7aor@... or phone 702-452-4412.

See you in Las Vegas.
Kent W7AOR

792. ANNUAL VoIP TOPICAL CONFERENCE IS SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2010 IN LAS VEGAS

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-11-30 19:03:07 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 792 Message: 792

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-01 00:05:59 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 793 Message: 793

With pleasure we announce that the Eight Annual 2010 VoIP Topical Meeting will be held again in Las Vegas at Circus Circus April 10.

See www.narri.org and click on VoIP Conference tab on left hand side of page. That link will take you to photos of past meeting and to the Registration Form.

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794. New Cell/Satellite Phone impact on emergency communications?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-03 16:35:37 UTC
From: w5mdp
Topic: 794 Message: 794

This looks to be pretty major to me. Thoughts?

http://www.terrestar.com/inc/video/genus-smartphone.php

The home page:

http://www.terrestar.com/index.php

795. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] New Cell/Satellite Phone impact on emergency communications?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-03 18:12:09 UTC
From: Ron K7CDL
Topic: 794 Message: 795

oh my, i wouldnt mind this. with me being a truck driver i'm always in and out of cell phone service.
K7CDL
Ron Swart

--- On Thu, 12/3/09, w5mdp <w5mdp@...> wrote:

From: w5mdp <w5mdp@...>
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] New Cell/Satellite Phone impact on emergency communications?
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2009, 8:35 AM

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796. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] New Cell/Satellite Phone impact on emergency communications?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-03 18:28:51 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 794 Message: 796
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Goods good. I have sent an e-mail to corporate asking for sales information and cost.

Kent W7AOR

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com [mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w5mdp
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2009 8:36 AM
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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-03 18:37:42 UTC
From: Frank Olaughlin
Topic: 794 Message: 797

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I would not worry much about it.

73 Frank WQ1O

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From: w5mdp
Topic: 794 Message: 798

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-03 18:34:02 UTC
From: Ron K7CDL
Topic: 794 Message: 799

if you look it isnt out yet, the sign up for information is here
http://www..terrestar.com/genus.php

K7CDL-Ron

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Date: Thursday, December 3, 2009, 10:28 AM

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800. Re: New Cell/Satellite Phone impact on emergency communications?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-03 19:21:47 UTC
From: w5mdp
Topic: 794 Message: 800

I'm not sure about #1 and #3. If I understand it correctly (and won't know for sure until we hear from the horses mouth) it does not use the satellite unless there is no cell service and there is no charge if you don't use the satellite. I would bet that you could turn the satellite radio off just like you can turn off WiFi and Bluetooth until it's needed. Maybe not.
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801. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Re: New Cell/Satellite Phone impact on emergency communications?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-03 19:37:43 UTC
From: Frank O'Laughlin
Topic: 794 Message: 801

Well it's certainly worth investigating. It would have a multitude of uses.
-----Original Message-----
From: "w5mdp" <w5mdp@arrl.net>
Date: Thu, 03 Dec 2009 19:21:47
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802. Congress wants to give Obama control of internet-dependent modes of communication - A GUEST EDITORIAL by Paul Cavnar, K7IN

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-04 20:20:21 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 802 Message: 802

A GUEST EDITORIAL by Paul Cavnar, K7IN, WRRL 20

VoIP, IRLP, Echolink and other internet-dependent modes of communication

While most of us are well aware of these modes, there are serious problems and deficiencies looming just over the horizon that need to be considered. Recently a bill proposed in congress would grant the President the ability to "shut down" our internet in order to protect government and military systems as well as vital infrastructure from cyber attack and denial-of-service attacks. While this may seem a good idea on the surface, it will instantly bring nationwide communications and commerce to a standstill if implemented. It will also render VoIP, IRLP, Echolink and other internet-dependent modes completely useless. While I am all for embracing new technologies, let's not toss out what has been proven over and over for many years because, very simply, it works.

Should our President decide he needed to isolate our American internet from the rest of the world, our ability to communicate, do business, or function via the internet could be crippled. Except for hard-line telephone connections or radio, communications would be rendered useless at that time. All primary internet hub locations would be isolated from each other and from all outside connections.

Regardless of who has the authority to sever these links, it is still subject to abuse since that decision to shut down will come from those in government who are just advisors to the President and whose honesty and integrity I personally do not trust. Our nation can easily be brought to a standstill if our internet is "shut down" because virtually every facet of our lives is dependent upon the internet in one form or another.

So, while these internet-dependent modes are a great idea and can certainly move information efficiently under normal conditions, a good emcomm plan should not be depend on them for handling emergency traffic. There is nothing that is more reliable than a direct radio link between stations operating on independent or emergency power. That, my friends, is the absolute "bottom line" so, as the saying goes, "when all else fails..."

Let's not abandon our emcomm fundamentals just because it's easier to turn on a computer. We still need to know how to get the message through efficiently and accurately. And practice makes perfect. I am not saying to toss your computer out the window. But also keep the dust off of your J-38. Don't get caught up in the fragile new technologies and lose your basic ability to communicate when needed. -

Paul Cavnar, K7IN k7in@...

803. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Congress wants to give Obama control of internet-dependent modes of communication - A GUEST EDITORIAL by Paul Cavnar, K7IN

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-04 20:46:01 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 802 Message: 803

At 07:20 AM 12/5/2009, you wrote:

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http://vkradio.com

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-04 21:26:50 UTC
From: kd1cy@comcast.net
Topic: 802 Message: 804

Hello to all..

I agree with Tony. My start in Amateur Radio was when I was 15-years old and I was predominately an HF operator at that time using 10 Meters to talk around the world during the height of a sunspot cycle. I also was net control for a NTS Traffic Net in the late 1990s before the Internet boom. During our major ice storm last December in New England, we used everything from Echolink and Cell Phone to HF, and VHF simplex to communicate with people.

What we all need to do is educate ourselves in as many communication modes as possible and not put all of our eggs in any one basket for communications. This way, if Internet fails, we use HF and the 'old school' modes. When the 'old school modes' don't work but the VoIP and other modes are available, we use those modes and everything in between. In New England, we call it the 'many arrows in the quiver' or the 'tools in the toolbox' approach to emergency communications. When one thing doesn't work, we move on to the next tool in the toolbox or the next arrow in the quiver.

Thanks for forwarding this editorial to the group!

73,Rob-KD1CY.

Director of Operations for the VoIP Hurricane Net

Eastern Massachusetts ARES Section Emergency Coordinator

ARES SKYWARN Coordinator for NWS Taunton Massachusetts

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tony Langdon" <vk3jed@...>
To: "DISASTER COMMUNICATORS FORUM" <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2009 3:46:01 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
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Date: 2009-12-04 22:44:18 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 802 Message: 805

This is a very interesting read.
One question I have had for a long time is still in talks with some,
how will this effect D-Star users? Many claim it will have no effect,
others including myself say this would cripple the system as it is
mostly an IP based protocol.

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-05 00:14:40 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 806 Message: 806

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-05 00:42:37 UTC
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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-05 00:51:51 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 802 Message: 808
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

VoIP was never meant to replace HF and other RF communications means; the DCF members understand that VoIP is just another tool in the toolbox. But who wants to lose a reliable tool?

We need to guard our frequencies, no matter what the mode, from those in government who would want to fund big government with the sale of the ham bands.

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-05 03:05:48 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 802 Message: 810

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power by president or authorized to shut down the internet, and how
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I have a first draft copy of the propsal to senate but dont
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812. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Congress wants to give Obama control of internet-dependent modes of communication - A GUEST EDITORIAL by Paul Cavnar, K7IN

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-05 10:36:15 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 802 Message: 812

At 11:51 AM 12/5/2009, you wrote:

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>sale of the ham bands.

Agree 100% on both counts.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

813. DCF Net Reminder , 12/6/2009, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-05 20:55:12 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 813 Message: 813

Reminder from: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/cal

DCF Net Reminder
Sunday December 6, 2009
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 22 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Immediately after the Red Cross Net on the DCF-ARC Echo Conference Node and IRLP 9257

Notes:
ARC Net Time is 01:00 UTC (Sunday 9:00 PM EDT)

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814. Re: Congress wants to give Obama control of internet-dependent modes of communication - A GUEST EDITORIAL by Paul Cavnar, K7IN

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-05 21:18:59 UTC
From: bruced67
Topic: 802 Message: 814

Hi -

Without getting into the political issues here, it is very possible for a DoS attck to shut down, or at least slow, the web. Switches, routers or whatever have no way of determining if a packet s real or not until it reaches the device, and any device only has so much capacity - exceed it, and bingo, you're in trouble. DoS attacks on, Amazon, for example, have been know to greatly affect the web.

Could the President order a shut down? Assuming the order was given, a ISP could simply turn off any private account, and/or business that is not considered a priority. Same thing can happen with cellular, land line, etc.

There are those who claim, incidentially, that Morse is teh ultimate in relaible modes - but this ignores the fact that any channel has a limited capacity. I suspect that morse code will become useless if 30 peopel are all sending morse at the same time on teh same frequency. This may be more possible than you think - there is a possible communications state when a receier is in range of two stations that are sending, but the two sending stations cannot hear each other so neither has any way of knowing that treceiver is otherwise occupied - there are ways that digital modes may deal with this, but I am unaware of any formalism in simple phone or morse.

Anyway, my $0.02 worth.

Bruce KC8VEB

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-05 23:50:48 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 802 Message: 815

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816. Re: Congress wants to give Obama control of internet-dependent modes of communication - A GUEST EDITORIAL by Paul Cavnar, K7IN

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-06 01:23:20 UTC
From: bruced67
Topic: 802 Message: 816

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-06 02:03:29 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 802 Message: 817

At 12:23 PM 12/6/2009, you wrote:

>Agree about the utility of Morse - and I will probably (re)learn it
>and add it to my toolboxonce I get a little more comfortable with phone.

I need to do the same. Wish I could put the time into Morse to do it
justice. :)

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819. New Earthquake tool available

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-07 17:18:52 UTC
From: w5mdp
Topic: 819 Message: 819

http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/openhazards-group-inc-announces-free-online-earthquake-forecasting-tool-78681797.html

820. FW: Breaking Health Alert: FDA posts Nationwide Recall

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-08 01:41:03 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 820 Message: 820
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Is it time to throw way your Slimfast?

-----Original Message-----
From: Emergencyemail.ORG [mailto:bounced@...]
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2009 6:05 AM
To: w7aor@...
Subject: Breaking Health Alert: FDA posts Nationwide Recall

United States Food and Drug Administration Posts Nationwide Recall...
Details and product info link:
http://www.emergencyemail.org/newsemergency/anmviewer.asp?a=437&z=43

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821. Ham radio fills cell phone signal gap in canyon crash

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-09 19:11:34 UTC
From: John Godfrey
Topic: 821 Message: 821

Vehicles drive through the snow near Dry Lake in Wellsville Canyon Saturday evening. (Eli Lucero/Herald Journal) By Matthew K. Jensen Published: Sunday, December 6, 2009 2:05 AM CST When a semi truck and trailer rolled and crashed in Logan Canyon Wednesday morning, a passing motorist stopped to help when the rig's wheels were still spinning and managed to notify emergency dispatchers in an area of national forest where cell phone reception is nonexistent.

But Brent Yeates of North Logan wasn't using a cell phone; he was using a handheld amateur radio to report the incident after the semitrailer filled with 38,000 pounds of dairy products landed in the Logan River.

Another radio operator, Brent L. Carruth of Logan, heard Yeates make the call just before noon Wednesday. Carruth said he listened to Yeates give a first-hand account of the condition of the driver and the seriousness of the crash. Utah Highway Patrol officials originally reported that the call for help came from a motorist who traveled to a cell phone reception area before dialing 911. Carruth, however, explained how Yeates' small transceiver was used to call 911 right from the scene of the crash.

"What happened Wednesday, where a radio operator happened upon an accident, was not an isolated incident," he said. "It happens more frequently than one might suppose."

Yeates agrees. He owns property in the canyon and travels it weekly. He says he helps a crash victim at least once a year.

824. Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-14 19:25:31 UTC
From: n9nmr1
Topic: 824 Message: 824

Hello Everyone -

I compiled the following from several local news outlets:

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As temperatures fell across southern Wisconsin, thousands of residents were still without power and, likewise, heat Wednesday night, including about 500 homes in the Madison metro area.

My home is south of the area and received only a dusting of wet, slushy snow. Yet, as this was going on 40 miles to my north, the local amateur radio groups did not "activate" or go to standby in support of these areas.

I have several questions for the group:

1) Does your organization have to be officially "activated" by emergency government to bring-up a "standby net" or query the membership who might be available to respond as "mutual aid"? The ARES groups in my area seem to have that mindset because I did not hear anything or receive any e-mail to the situation. In fact, the local repeaters were almost dead (except for the IDs).

2) Does your organization have any procedures on "standby nets"? If so, could I get a link to them? I would be interested in what activities and services you provide.

73, Carl N9NMR

825. DCF Nets - A Thought

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-14 19:28:38 UTC
From: n9nmr1
Topic: 825 Message: 825

Last night, I enjoyed another VOIP Net. As people checked-in, several gave local weather conditions. Heavy snow, single digit temps, etc.

As a matter of practice, should we encourage people to add a brief local "situation report" when they check in?

73, Carl N9NMR

826. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] DCF Nets - A Thought

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-14 20:07:07 UTC
From: Joe Peters
Topic: 825 Message: 826

That would be one way to encourage "Situational Awareness", an attribute I believe is essential to being prepared for the otherwise unexpected. It would also, with guidance, help people to develop an efficient style of reporting. I would do it as a roll call, after initial check-in. That would confirm each station in the net as well as not extend check-in times.

Joe Peters WB4WZZ

Stroudsburg, PA

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com [mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n9nmr1
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2009 2:29 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] DCF Nets - A Thought

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827. Re: [NE7WY] Fw: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-15 00:30:54 UTC
From: Ron K7CDL
Topic: 827 Message: 827

--- On Mon, 12/14/09, David King <dking@...> wrote:

From: David King <dking@...>
Subject: Re: [NE7WY] Fw: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?
To: NE7WY@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, December 14, 2009, 12:29 PM

Ron posted the following email from the Disaster Communicators Forum, and I thought I'd take this opportunity to answer the two question's which N9MRI posed, as the answers might be useful to the NE7WY membership.

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In Campbell County (and for that matter this applies in at least four of the NE Wyoming Counties) no Official "activation" is required for the local amateurs to bring up any sort of a net...even to check as to those that might be able to respond as "mutual aid." NEWARA covers Campbell, Crook and Weston Counties, but I know for a fact my fellow county coordinator in Johnson County would welcome any amateurs willing to volunteer. With an active club in Sheridan County, I won't presume to speak for them and their EMA operation.

However, if you are going to stand up a net as an ARES operation... then you need to work with the EC (Emergency Coordinator) for the affected county, which in Campbell County's case is N7XKT. I do not know if he has named an Assistant EC...but I know from our discussions that Garth would have no heartburn if any amateur took the initiative to stand up the net and begin operations to assist as needed, although it would be best if it followed ARES procedures when that occurred.

As I am precluded by Part 97 from running such a net (although the FCC would allow me to run a net in which amateurs checked in to discuss their favorite hobbies, flowers or recipes), I also would welcome any amateur who volunteered to assist in this capacity.

2) Does your organization have any procedures on "standby nets"? If so, could I get a link to them? I would be interested in what activities and services you provide.

Not to my knowledge.

dk

Ron K7CDL wrote:

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Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICA TORS_FORUM] Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICAT ORS_FORUM@ yahoogroups. com
Date: Monday, December 14, 2009, 11:25 AM

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828. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-15 04:52:35 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 824 Message: 828

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Comments?

Kent W7AOR

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Sent: Monday, December 14, 2009 11:26 AM
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829. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-15 17:12:56 UTC
From: Barry Altman
Topic: 824 Message: 829

Kent,

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Perhaps you could start an on-call roster to handle the Net should something serious arise. Notification could be by Yahoo

Regards

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Comments?

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830. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-16 01:44:44 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 824 Message: 830
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Per Barry's suggestion,

Who want's to be on an on-call roster? Submit your name call letters. It would be published in the group files.

Kent

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831. Re: Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-16 21:57:19 UTC
From: n9nmr1
Topic: 824 Message: 831

I would be willing to participate in the roster. Please include:
Carl N9NMR

What would the process be? I'm curious - will it be as automated as possible? I don't like the "twitter" concept but would this be another alternative?

73, Carl

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-16 22:20:07 UTC
From: n9nmr1
Topic: 827 Message: 832

All,

I really appreciate the info on Wyoming. If someone takes a bit of initiative, they can start an avalanche (sorry, bad pun!).

It stands to reason that if you start an ARES net, you need to get ARES "sanction". That seems to leave a lot of latitude for having an informal or information net. Perhaps don't call it a "net" so the channel masters don't get bent out of shape. I could monitor some of the wide-coverage repeaters in my area and periodically ask for road reports, or give WX warnings under the guise of "CQ". Hmmmm.

I am willing to try this technique on the next opportunity and report back. I did something like this about 5 years ago on a local repeater and got none zero nada zilch feedback. So, I didn't bother again and that's why I'm a little gun shy.

Thanks for the ideas ☐ keep them coming!

73, Carl

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833. Re: [NE7WY] Fw: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-16 23:04:12 UTC
From: John
Topic: 827 Message: 833

I can't really respond to the local situation there in Wyoming. Each ARES district/Section has the right to operate as they see fit. However, here in South Texas, if someone wants to extablish their own ARES net on any available repeater/link system that is willing to accommodate them, there is no requirement for them to be "sanctioned" by anyone. They have every right to establish whatever net they wish. To obtain "sanction" might gain more standing in official circles, but it is certainly not a requirement.

This was demonstrated here on the Texas coast last year right after hurricane Ike devastated the Houston/Galveston area. Myself, an ARES DEC, and the South Texas Section EC (SEC) traveled to and through the affected area and the only real net we were able to access and use was an "un-official" net established on one of the popular IRLP link systems which gave wide area connectivity all the way back to the state capital EOC. I guess by our use of the system, that might be construed as some semblance of "sanction" but by no means did we ever wave any sort of official wand. We just joined into an impromptu net. Many of the local area repeater trustees have made it quite clear that their systems are immediately available for "commandeering" in any form of public emergency, sanctioned or not.

Again, I can't speak for the situation in Wyoming, but sanctioning is NOT required here.

--- In DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com, "n9nmr1" <n9nmr1@...> wrote:
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> All,
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> I really appreciate the info on Wyoming. If someone takes a bit of initiative, they can start an avalanche (sorry, bad pun!).
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> It stands to reason that if you start an ARES net, you need to get ARES "sanction". That seems to leave a lot of latitude for having an informal or information net. Perhaps don't call it a "net" so the channel masters don't get bent out of shape. I could monitor some of the wide-coverage repeaters in my area and periodically ask for road reports, or give WX warnings under the guise of "CQ". Hmmmm.
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> I am willing to try this technique on the next opportunity and report back. I did something like this about 5 years ago on a local repeater and got none zero nada zilch feedback. So, I didn't bother again and that's why I'm a little gun shy.
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> Thanks for the ideas ☐ keep them coming!
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> 73, Carl
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> --- In DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com, Ron K7CDL <nakitatrucker@> wrote:
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> > --- On Mon, 12/14/09, David King <dking@> wrote:
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> > From: David King <dking@>
> > Subject: Re: [NE7WY] Fw: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?
> > To: NE7WY@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Monday, December 14, 2009, 12:29 PM
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> > Ron posted the following email from the Disaster Communicators Forum, and I thought I'd take this opportunity to answer the two question's which N9MRI posed, as the answers might be useful to the NE7WY membership.
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834. New satellite phone

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-17 01:25:30 UTC
From: w5mdp
Topic: 834 Message: 834

A little while ago I posted a link to an announcement about TerraStar's new cell/sat phone coming out in July. I created a Google alert on the words TerraStar and get emails about every other day, mostly stuff for investors, stock brokers, etc. I talked to our AT&T rep but he can't comment on pricing until it is a shipping product but said it would be on the state contract (I work for a school).

To me this seems to be a game changer. A quote from the article linked below:

"will enable ubiquitous mobile communications coverage from anywhere in North America using mass-market devices costing about the same as cellular-only devices. The goal is to create an ecosystem where satellite-terrestrial handsets that will operate with multiple cellular and satellite-based communications technologies ☐ where satellite capability becomes a standard in next generation chipset designs"

It's clear that they are targeting the price point that anyone serious about communications will be able to afford one and that the technology is here now. I predict that every police officer, Red Cross Chapter, etc. will own one of these by the end of 2011, maybe 2010. Manufacturing will not be a problem as this type of device is made by the millions now, just different circuit boards.

If I consider myself an emergency communicator, how can I NOT own one of these? But on the other hand, if everyone has one, why would I even be needed as an emergency communicator?

http://www.satmagazine.com/cgi-bin/display_article.cgi?number=474684532

835. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] New satellite phone

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-17 08:56:33 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 834 Message: 835
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

That's very logical.

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w5mdp
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2009 5:26 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] New satellite phone

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836. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Re: Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-17 09:46:55 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 824 Message: 836
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I think anyone could put post on the DCF Yahoo Group whenever: 1) an ad hoc net is started with initialing detail, 2) progress and needs and 3) when the net was terminated. For an event there is often the need to follow the mitigation stages so the DCF net can last as long as needed. But a faster means of activation is needed. Do we want to have a spread sheet in the DCF files section containing names and contact information that an event NCS could use? Let's have some notification methodology discussions.

We have 20 channels of IRLP (9250-9259 and 9090-9099) and five Echo conference servers that have default full time liking to five IRLP reflector channels. The system is linkable in many combinations. So if group want to leave the default channels for the DCF they can do so. BTW the VoIP servers (with hot swap back-up drives) are in a commercial facility with backup generators.

Additionally NARRI has three D-Star reflector channels (REF014 A, B, and C) for linking multiple Gateways should the desire to use D-Star comes forth. The first NARRI Gateway is N7ARR. Another is in the works.

Give your input to this ad hoc net concept.

Kent W7AOR

702-452-4412

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n9nmr1
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2009 1:57 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Re: Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?

I would be willing to participate in the roster. Please include:
Carl N9NMR

What would the process be? I'm curious - will it be as automated as possible? I don't like the "twitter" concept but would this be another alternative?

73, Carl

--- In DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM%40yahoogroups.com> , "Kent Johnson"
<w7aor@...> wrote:
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> Per Barry's suggestion,
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> Who want's to be on an on-call roster? Submit your name call letters. It
> would be published in the group files.
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> From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
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<mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf Of Barry
> Altman
> Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2009 9:13 AM
> To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM%40yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: 'Kent Johnson'
> Subject: RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Major Snowstorm - Where is
> Amateur Radio?
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> Kent,
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> Thank you for making the reflector available. It would be good for people
to
> monitor the node during national weather situations.
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> As you suggest, maybe the first one on the air can act as net control.
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> Perhaps you could start an on-call roster to handle the Net should
something
> serious arise. Notification could be by Yahoo
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> Regards
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> Barry
> W6GFN
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> Red Cross Disaster Communications
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> Hennepin County Communications Response Team.
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837. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] New satellite phone

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-17 12:45:06 UTC
From: kb7tri@4spv.com
Topic: 834 Message: 837

Because satellites can fail or become just as clogged if not more (becase of lower capacity) during emergencies... The more tools an emergency responder or emergency communicator has at their disposal, the better chance of one of them getting through. I'd love to have one, but wouldn't give up my radios for it.

Randy
KB7TRI
ARES EC N. Nye Co. NV
Spotter NN18

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838. RE: FW: [NE7WY] Fw: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-17 19:31:48 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 838 Message: 838

Passed onto the group. Thanks to Joe N7JEH NV SM.

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Giraudo [mailto:jgiraudo@...]
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 10:52 AM
To: Kent Johnson
Subject: Re: FW: [NE7WY] Fw: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Major Snowstorm - Where is Amateur Radio?

Instead of speculating section by section, I would encourage the person asking to direct his question to his EC, SEC, or SM. Each Section operates differently.

73

839. Earthquake draws attention from scientists

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-18 20:20:51 UTC
From: w5mdp
Topic: 839 Message: 839

Nebraska 3.5 quake epicenter unusual. And the epicenter was 10 miles
from a nuclear power plant.

Full article. <http://tinyurl.com/yd6qrfq>

840. Wx Warning for Baltimore/Washington Area

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-19 01:18:15 UTC
From: n9nmr1
Topic: 840 Message: 840

Should we plan to standby for H&W traffic? 73, Carl

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BALTIMORE MD/WASHINGTON DC
530 PM EST FRI DEC 18 2009

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-FREDERICK MD-CARROLL-NORTHERN BALTIMORE-
HARFORD-MONTGOMERY-HOWARD-SOUTHERN BALTIMORE-PRINCE GEORGES-
ANNE ARUNDEL-CALVERT-LOUDOUN-FAIRFAX-
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EXPECTED OR OCCURRING. STRONG WINDS ARE ALSO POSSIBLE. CONDITIONS
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TRAVEL EXTREMELY TREACHEROUS.

841. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Wx Warning for Baltimore/Washington Area

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-19 18:38:04 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 840 Message: 841
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This may be a good time to do a hand-holding net and see if more is needed.

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n9nmr1
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 5:18 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
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843. New England Blizzard Operations

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-20 00:24:51 UTC
From: kd1cy@comcast.net
Topic: 843 Message: 843

Hello to all..

New England Blizzard Operations are active on the New England Reflector system *NEW-ENG* Node: 9123/IRLP 9123 system. Snow is just starting in southern parts of Southern New England. The worst activity is suppose to be during the overnight hours into Sunday Morning. Eastern Massachusetts ARES has been placed on stand-by and Massachusetts State EOC and Regional Offices located in Tewksbury and Bridgewater for Eastern Massachusetts will be staffed with Ham Operators.

If required, we will bring in the *WX_TALK* Node: 7203/IRLP 9219 for listen-only purposes if folks want to montior operations. It looks to be very active come Sunday Morning. Right now, we are in a monitoring mode.

Further information on our operations can be seen via the following links:

http://www.wx1box.org/node/117
http://ares.ema.arrl.org/node/474

73,Rob-KD1CY.
Eastern Massachusetts ARES Section Emergency Coordnator
ARES SKYWARN Coordinator for NWS Taunton Massachusetts
Director of Operations for the VoIP Hurricane Net

844. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] New England Blizzard Operations

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-20 03:46:06 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 843 Message: 844

IRLP 9257 and *DCF-ARC* are out of hams way there should need for back up or off New England secondary channels for anything.

Kent W7AOR

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kd1cy@...
Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2009 4:25 PM
To: DISASTER COMMUNICATORS FORUM
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] New England Blizzard Operations

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845. FEMA Encourages Winter Weather Preparedness

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-20 03:50:59 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 845 Message: 845

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NevadaEmergencyRadioNetwork/message/256;_ylc=X3oDMTJxY3A0anVwBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyMDUzNDEzBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA0NDMxNwRtc2dJZAMyNTYEc2VjA2Rtc2cEc2xrA3Ztc2cEc3RpbWUDMTI2MTIyMjA2Mw--> FEMA Encourages Winter Weather Preparedness

Posted by: "" <mailto:unopsec@...?Subject=%20Re%3AFEMA%20Encourages%20Winter%20Weather%20Preparedness> unopsec@... <http://profiles.yahoo.com/unopsec> unopsec

Fri Dec 18, 2009 8:01 pm (PST)

FEMA Encourages Winter Weather Preparedness Release Date: December 18, 2009 Release Number: HQ-09-156> 2009 Region III News Releases
WASHINGTON, D.C. -

With the winter season approaching, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reminds individuals to be prepared for winter storms and extreme cold. While the danger of severe winter weather varies across the country, everyone can benefit by taking a few easy steps now to prepare for emergencies. A first step, regardless of where you live, is to visit the Ready.gov Web site to find preparedness ideas you can use all year long."Severe winter weather can strike at any time. Even areas that normally experience mild winters can be hit with a major snowstorm or extreme cold," said FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate. "I encourage everyone to get an emergency supply kit, develop and practice a family emergency plan and stay informed about emergencies that may affect your area. Families can log onto Ready.gov to learn more."Severe winter weather can include snow or subfreezing temperatures, strong winds and ice or heavy rain storms. An emergency supply kit both at home and in the car will help prepare you and your family for winter power outages and icy or impassable roads.Both kits should include a battery-powered or hand-crank radio, extra flashlights and batteries. In addition, your home kit should include a three day supply of food and water. Thoroughly check and update your family's emergency supply kit and add the following supplies in preparation for winter weather:Rock salt to melt ice on walkways,Sand to improve traction on driveways and sidewalks,Snow shovels and other snow removal equipment,And adequate clothing and blankets to help keep you warm.Ensure your family preparedness plan and contacts are up to date and exercise your plan. Learn about emergency plans established in your area by state and local officials and make sure your family plans and contacts are up to date.Finally, make sure to familiarize yourself with the terms that are used to identify a winter storm hazard and discuss with your family what to do if a winter storm watch or warning is issued. Terms used to describe a winter storm hazard include the following:Freezing Rain creates a coating of ice on roads and walkways.Sleet is rain that turns to ice pellets before reaching the

ground. Sleet also causes roads to freeze and become slippery.Winter Weather Advisory means cold, ice and snow are expected.Winter Storm Watch means severe weather such as heavy snow or ice is possible in the next day or two.Winter Storm Warning means severe winter conditions have begun or will begin very soon.For more information and winter preparedness tips, please visit: <http://www.ready.gov/winter> http://www.ready.gov/winter

851. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] URGENT! Need help w/ NCS tonight

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2009-12-28 01:16:29 UTC
From: Rob Gillmore
Topic: 849 Message: 851

I am "new" to the group after fighting echolink for 6++ months. I don't have a script, but expect to be here tonight.

KI6TRK@... (hint)
Fax # 650 321 8092 (hint #2)

Rob

From: Kent Johnson <w7aor@...>
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, December 27, 2009 3:42:32 PM
Subject: RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] URGENT! Need help w/ NCS tonight

I won’t be around tonight. Can someone assist Melanie KJ4MEM?

From:DISASTER_COMMUNICAT ORS_FORUM@ yahoogroups. com [mailto:DISASTER_ COMMUNICATORS_ FORUM@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf Of kj4mem
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2009 1:12 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICAT ORS_FORUM@ yahoogroups. com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICA TORS_FORUM] URGENT! Need help w/ NCS tonight

Merry Christmas.

I had surgery Christmas Eve and really thought I'd be ok to be NCS tonight. However, I am still taking pain meds. Maybe that wouldn't make a difference if I had some experience.

Any chance you might be willing to step in as NCS tonight? If not, I can do it but it might not go very smoothly. It could be entertaining though.

Melanie Middleton
KJ4MEM
ECRV Operator
Greater Carolinas Chapter
American Red Cross

857. Net

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-04 12:36:56 UTC
From: JOE
Topic: 857 Message: 857

Does this group meet on any amateur frequency's other than voip?

Joe wa2kde

858. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Net

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-04 18:34:52 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 857 Message: 858
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Only VoIP using your personal or local Echo link and IRLP. Other communications via this Yahoo Group.

Kent W7AOR

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com [mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JOE
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 4:37 AM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Net

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Joe wa2kde

859. FW: ARLX001 NCVEC Releases New Technician Class Question Pool

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-05 21:29:45 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 859 Message: 859

To NARRI

From: ARRL Web site
Subject: ARLX001 NCVEC Releases New Technician Class Question Pool

SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX001
ARLX001 NCVEC Releases New Technician Class Question Pool

ZCZC AX01
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 1 ARLX001
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 5, 2010
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX001
ARLX001 NCVEC Releases New Technician Class Question Pool

The Question Pool Committee (QPC) of the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) released the new Technician class (Element 2) question pool on Monday, January 4. This new question pool will become effective for all examinations administered on or after July 1, 2010; it will remain valid until June 30, 2014.

The current Technician question pool that became effective July 1, 2006 will expire June 30, 2010.

The new Technician pool contains approximately 400 questions, from which 35 are selected for an Element 2 examination; it will contain graphics and diagrams, something new for this element.

The current General class question pool was effective July 1, 2007 and is valid through June 30, 2011.

The current Amateur Extra class pool was effective July 1, 2008 and is valid until June 30, 2012.
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860. Net Control Schedule and Script

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-05 23:26:36 UTC
From: W7AOR
Topic: 860 Message: 860

Both the Net Control Schedule and Script are here on the DCF Yahoo Group and are available to all.

If you want to practise as a NCS. Let me know.

Kent W7AOR
DCF Net Manager and Trustee

861. Cargo Plane Crashes in Suburban Chicago - Situation Update

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-06 00:44:22 UTC
From: n9nmr1
Topic: 861 Message: 861

At approximately 1:30 PM CST today, a Lear charter jet crashed into a river on its landing approach to a suburban Chicago airport. The plane was apparently carrying cargo; all people on board were killed. Evidently a somewhat large amount of fuel was spilled into the river and was quickly making its way downstream.

The airport is approximately 10-15 miles NE of O'Hare. Needless to say, traffic congestion was a nightmare.

I have been monitoring all of the local VHF/UHF repeaters throughout the afternoon. Other than sporadic chit-chat, there is no organized activity on them. There is more activity on GMRS than amateur!

I will post any updates on amateur activity on this Group Page.

73, Carl N9NMR

863. echolink

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-10 14:59:20 UTC
From: JOE
Topic: 863 Message: 863

i just downloaded echollink and it seems to be working ok. now, is there someething special that i need to do to access the net tonite?

865. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] echolink

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-11 01:23:08 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 863 Message: 865
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Look for *DCF-ARC* under conferences and connect up. Your call letters?

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JOE
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2010 6:59 AM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] echolink

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someething special that i need to do to access the net tonite?

866. Re: echolink

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-13 12:37:31 UTC
From: JOE
Topic: 863 Message: 866

wa2kde
--- In DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com, "Kent Johnson" <w7aor@...> wrote:
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867. Some Haiti Earthquake Freqs to avoid (or listen to)

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-13 16:24:02 UTC
From: Ron K7CDL
Topic: 867 Message: 867

Earthquake net frequencies - 7045, 3720 kHz - Please keep clear
All radio amateurs are requested to keep 7045 kHz and 3720 kHz clear for possible emergency traffic related to today's major earthquake in Haiti.

International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region II Area C Emergency Coordinator Arnie Coro, CO2KK, reports that as of 0245 UTC on January 13, nothing had been heard from radio amateurs in Haiti, but that the above frequencies were being kept active in case any Haitian hams manage to get on the air, and in case of other related events in surrounding areas, including aftershocks and a possible tsunami.

====HFLINK SPECIAL BULLETIN==== 13 JAN 2010

Alert: Haiti Earthquake EMCOMM

HFN Pilot Stations are active and ready 24/7 for ALE calling, relay, and internet messages.

All operators are encouraged to participate in the ALE Comm Centre live operator chat room at http://hflink.net and activate Automatic Link Establishment radios on the ALE channel frequencies:

HFN net (text/internet/
sounding/calling)

3596.0 USB
7102.0 USB
10145.5 USB
14109.0 USB
18106.0 USB
21096.0 USB
24926.0 USB
28146.0 USB

HFL net (emcomm/voice/calling)

3791.0 USB
7185.5 USB
14346.0 USB
18117.5 USB
21437.5 USB
24932.0 USB
28312.5 USB

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END OF BULLETIN
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Bonnie Crystal, KQ6XA
International Emcomm Coordinator
Global ALE High Frequency Network

868. ARLX002 IARU Region 2 Requests Frequencies Be Kept Clear After Massive Earthquake Strikes Haiti

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-13 20:27:49 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 868 Message: 868

-----Original Message-----

SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX002
ARLX002 IARU Region 2 Requests Frequencies Be Kept Clear After
Massive Earthquake Strikes Haiti

ZCZC AX02
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 2 ARLX002
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 13, 2010
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX002
ARLX002 IARU Region 2 Requests Frequencies Be Kept Clear After
Massive Earthquake Strikes Haiti

On Tuesday, January 12 at 4:53 PM Haiti time (2153 UTC), a magnitude 7.0 earthquake hit 10 miles (15 kilometers) west of Port-au-Prince, the island nation's capital. Communications in and out of Haiti have been disrupted. No word has been received as of yet from any of Haitian Amateur Radio operators. The ARRL encourages US amateurs to be aware of the emergency operations on the following frequencies: 7.045 and 3.720 MHz (IARU Region 2 nets), 14.265, 7.265 and 3.977 MHz (SATERN nets), and 14.300 MHz (Intercontinental Assistance and Traffic Net). The International Radio Emergency Support Coalition (IRESC) is also active on EchoLink node 278173.

IARU Region 2 Area C Emergency Coordinator, Arnie Coro, CO2KK, is coordinating a multi-national response by hams. There are organized nets on 7.045 and 3.720 MHz; amateurs are asked to monitor the frequencies, but to also keep them clear of non-essential traffic. Amateur Radio operators should also be aware that emergency traffic pertaining to the Haitian earthquake is expected on the SATERN frequencies of 14.265 MHz, 7.265 MHz and 3977 MHz, according to SATERN's leader, Major Pat McPherson. The Salvation Army is accepting health and welfare traffic requests on its Web site.

"As late as 9:45 PM local time (0245 UTC), we have not been able to contact any amateur or emergency services stations in Haiti," Coro said in an e-mail. "Amateurs from Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Venezuela are monitoring the 40 meter band frequency. We are still keeping watch on 7.045 MHz, hoping that someone in Haiti may have access to a transceiver and at least a car battery to run it," but so far. no HH stations have checked in.

Tuesday's quake was felt in the Dominican Republic, which shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti, and in Eastern Cuba, but no major damage was reported in either place.

The January 13 edition of The Daily DX reported that the Rev John Henault, HH6JH, made contact late Wednesday morning with the Intercontinental Assistance and Traffic Net (IATN) on 14.300 MHz; this is the IARU Global Center of Activity frequency for emergency communications. He said that he was safe, but had no power and no phone service. He was operating on battery power and hoping to get a generator running later in the day. The edition also noted that Pierre Petry, HH2/HB9AMO -- who was in Cap Haitien (about 140 km north of Port-au-Prince) is "okay"; Petry is in Haiti working for the United Nations World Food Program. Later today, he will be traveling to the capital.

The UN's 9000 peacekeepers in Haiti -- many of whom are from Brazil -- were distracted from aid efforts by their own tragedy: Many spent the night hunting for survivors in the ruins of their headquarters. "It would appear that everyone who was in the building, including my friend Hedi Annabi, the United Nations' Secretary General's special envoy, and everyone with him and around him, are dead," French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner said Wednesday, speaking on French radio. UN peacekeeping chief Alain Le Roy would not confirm that Annabi was dead, but said he was among more than 100 people missing in the rubble of its headquarters. He said only about 10 people had been pulled out, many of them badly injured. Fewer than five bodies had been pulled from the rubble, he said.

The United Nations said the capital's main airport was "fully operational" and that relief flights would begin on Wednesday, January 13.

The situation in Haiti is still chaotic. More information will be posted as soon as possible. Information is being validated and shared between many amateur groups and news sources as it unfolds.
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869. Haiti Emcom forming on IRLP 9257 and *DCF-ARC* Echo link Conference

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-13 21:05:37 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 869 Message: 869

Attention: Haiti Emcom support forming on IRLP 9257 and *DCF-ARC* Echo link Conference. Eldon K7OGM is assisting with bringing ARC and other EMCOMM to DCF-ARC.

Reply to DCF via DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com

Kent W7AOR

W7aor@...

702-452-4412

870. Reboot.FCC.gov

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-14 18:51:49 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 870 Message: 870

Bcc to NARRI

http://www.youtube.com./watch?v=CzIx-Z7794s

According to its chairman, the Federal Communications Commission wants to change the way it is seen by the American public. In order to further that effort, on January 7, FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski announced that the Commission has launched a new Web site -- <http://reboot.fcc.gov/home> Reboot.FCC.gov-- saying it is the first-ever Web site dedicated to soliciting public input on ways to improve citizen interaction with the FCC, "creating a forum where the public can participate in improving the FCC."

Genachowski called the newly launched Web site as "a site dedicated to public education and discussion on how we can continue to improve our operations, both online and offline, here at the FCC. This effort is consistent with the President's <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/TransparencyandOpenGovernment/> Open Government directive, creating a forum where the public can participate in improving the FCC."

Saying that transforming the Commission into "a model of excellence in government" is one of his top priorities, Genachowski said that "the success of this transformation depends on strong public participation throughout the process. With the launch of Reboot.FCC.gov, our goal is to get input from all corners of the country on ways to improve usability, accessibility and transparency across the agency."

To advance the FCC reform agenda, Genachowski said he has appointed a team of senior leadership from within the agency "dedicated to identifying the most needed and important areas for improvement." The Reboot.FCC.gov Web site highlights five key elements of FCC reform for public discussion and feedback:

. Redesign of the FCC Web site: As part of a long-overdue redesign of the <http://www.fcc.gov> FCC's Web site, the FCC is asking for ideas on how best to streamline and improve the experience for all site visitors.

. Data: Because data underlies all agency proceedings, the FCC is launching another Web site -- <http://reboot.fcc.gov/data/> FCC.gov/data -- an online clearinghouse for the Commission's public data. The Commission is also looking for additional ways increase openness, transparency, efficiency and public oversight.

. Engagement: The FCC is reevaluating how citizens engage in government and is exploring new ways to increase public participation through the use of new media tools, e-rulemaking and expanding their audiences.

. Systems: The FCC is overhauling and reforming the systems available on the FCC's Web site, from the Electronic Comment Filing System to creating a Consolidated Licensing System. They want feedback on ways to make them easier to navigate and more useful.

. Rules and Processes: The FCC aims to modernize and grow the efficiency of agency proceedings, and seeks input on ways to improve the quality of agency decision-making, reduce backlogs and enhance the public's ability to understand and participate in Commission proceedings.

According to the Chairman, the new Web site boasts the first FCC-wide blog, online workshops on the Commission's reform agenda and "the first edition of new tools to increase transparency and access to public data. Most importantly, you'll find many opportunities to share your ideas and insights on how we can continually improve the FCC. I encourage ever one of you to contribute to the site."

871. Haiti Earthquake Relief: Haiti YahooGroups & More (Ways You Can Help For Free)

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-16 01:00:39 UTC
From: W. K. Mahler, Mahlers.Com
Topic: 871 Message: 871

Hi,

These two email groups are high volume, 25,000+ members, language(s) are English, Creole & French.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Haitianpolitics

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HaitiConnexion

Also:

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M2 Technologies Inc. was originally from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA, now out of Lexington, Kentucky USA & Virginia, USA and Kansas USA, notably. Volunteers are always welcome, I know, I've been one since approx. 1996, The owner, Janet E.Morris and her husband, were my "aunt and uncle in-laws" for 18 yrs.

http://www.grassrootsonline.org based out of the Boston, MA. USA

http://www.cotfirstborn.org Church Of The First Born, based out of Hyannis,MA. USA, cotfirstborn.org@...m The official website is currently under development, http://www.cotfirstborn.org is currently directing traffic to the as of today,new FaceBook.Com page. The Bishop Waner Cadet and the Cape Cod Haitian community are coming together as fast as possible. 1-508-292-5535
Church Of The First Born was featured in print today by http://www.capecodonline.com "The Cape Cod Times"
Story here:
http://www.capecodonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20100115/NEWS/1150321

http://www.winamp.com and http;//www.shoutcast.com
WinAMP is a free, small media player that works seemlessly with ShoutCast, "do it yourself" free internet radio broadcasting.

http://messenger.yahoo.com Instant Messenger, everything you'd ever possibly need and more.
http://www.skype.com Instant messenger, everything you'd ever need and more.

More will come soon, please contact me at: mahlerscom@...
and from inside the USA: 1-508-292-0292. Please call me William.

Best

W. K. Mahler
http://www.mahlers.com
Cape Cod, MA. USA
Yahoo Instant Messenger ID: mahlerscom

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http://www.winamp.com and http;//www.shoutcast.com
WinAMP is a free, small media player that works seemlessly with ShoutCast, "do it yourself" free internet radio broadcasting.

http://messenger.yahoo.com Instant Messenger, everything you'd ever possibly need and more.
http://www.skype.com Instant messenger, everything you'd ever need and more.

More will come soon, please contact me at: mahlerscom@...
and from inside the USA: 1-508-292-0292. Please call me William.

Best

W. K. Mahler, http://www.mahlers.com
http://www.capecodgrapevine.com/wkmahler
http://www.facebook.com/mahlerscom
http://www.myspace.com/wkmahler
http://www.capecodtoday.com/blogs/index.php/MahlersMusic
Yahoo Instant Messenger ID: mahlerscom
Streaming original music, blogs, photos, videos & more!
"Please remember you are unique, just like everybody else! :-)"

874. All Things Critical

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-17 17:05:08 UTC
From: W. K. Mahler, Mahlers.Com
Topic: 874 Message: 874

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http://www.heartsforhaiti.org
http://www.cotfirstborn.org (I'm the webmaster) Hyannis, MA. USA

876. Person Finder

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-18 20:47:22 UTC
From: hastingsji
Topic: 876 Message: 876

The Office of the U.S. Secretary of State has announced a Person Finder tool available on their website at www.state.gov/haitiquake/ . The tool was developed by the U.S. State Department, several NGO's (non-government organizations) and technical advisors.

The U.S. State Department site lists the following resources:

For Information About U.S. Citizens IN Haiti:

E-Mail: Haiti-Earthquake@...
Phone: 1.888.407.4747 (From the U.S. or Canada)
1.202.501.4444 (From outside of the U.S. or Canada)

For U.S. Citizens IN Haiti Seeking Assistance or Reporting Their Status / Location:

E-Mail: ACSPaP@...
Phone: 509.2229.8942
509.2229.8089
509.2229.8322
509.2229.8672

The following information should be given by e-mail or phone:

1. The full name, date of birth and passport information (if known) of the person being sought for.

2. Their contact information in Haiti (e.g. telephone numbers, e-mail address, hotel name or address (if known)

3. Your name and contact information and your relationship to the person being sought.

4. Any special or emergency circumstances.

5. If, after leaving a message, you hear from the person being, sought, please update the U.S. State Department by phone or e-mail.

To seek information about citizens of other countries IN Haiti or to leave updated status information
about them, go to the Person Finder site at www.state.gov/haitiquake and follow the instructions there.
There are no telephone numbers listed for citizens of other countries.

According to the press release from the U.S. State Department, "It is a simple tool that allows people to
locate and contribute information on people in Haiti. This tool is available in French and English and
can be embedded on any website. In addition to helping people find their loved ones, this tool will make
the data accessible to other governments and private organizations in an easily manageable

and
accessible format."

879. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Jumpin' Joe '64 At Your Service

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-19 20:32:07 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 879 Message: 879
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The purpose of the forum is for employment seeking or other subjects he submitted, therefore, the membership of W. K. Mahlers revoked and e-mails removed from DCF on-line.

Moderator

Kent W7AOR

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com [mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W. K. Mahler, Mahlers.Com
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 11:56 AM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Jumpin' Joe '64 At Your Service

Hi.....here's a detailed history of a friend of 3 years of mine, sitting next to me who is here, at your service, seeking paid employment.
Thanks, William

"Jumpin' Joe '64" Joseph L. Grace: jumpinjoe64@...
<mailto:jumpinjoe64%40yahoo.com>
12 Amelia Way, South Yarmouth, MA. USA 02664
1-508-367-9054

Age 45, 5'10", 185lbs. Native born US citizen.
Married with children.
Heritage: Portuguesse

*Now: 51 Language Learning, 3 CD-ROM Windows XP, Vista & 7 compatability.
*Stable free wireless internet access, shared laptop.
*Willing to work "on the ground" inside the United States Of America.

Goals & Situation:

*Immediate Employment Goal: Open to ideas and suggestions, currently unemployed.
*Short Term Employment Goals: Security Enforcement Officer
*Long Term Employment Goals: Homeland Security and or US Border Patrol

Military Work History:

Gulf War Veteran, Desert Storm
1994-1998 Inactive Duty Honorably Discharged / DD-214: 1994 July
1992-1994 82nd Airborne Infantry Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
1992 75th Ranger Regiment Training School, Fort Benning, Georgia

1988-1991 10th Mountain Division, Fort Benning, Georgia. 11X Infantry, Received E5 Sgt. status upon completion of training.

Civilian Work History:

2008-2009 Trans-Atlantic Motors, Hyannis, MA. Mercedes Benz Roadside / Lot Tech. Cape Cod Wide
2004-2006 Securitos Security Angency, Retirement Home, Traffic Detail (1 Yr.), Security Patrol, Large Shopping District (1 Yr.)
Security Patrol, Woods Hole Oceanagraphic Institute, MBL Areas (6 Mo.)
2001-2003 Whitten Landscaping, South Yarmouth, MA. Bobcat Excavating, Winter Plowing, Masonry, Walker Mowing
Yard Cleanups & Dump Runs. Cape Cod Wide.
1998-2001 Dagget's Liquor Store, 1075 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA. Redemption Center / Stock Help
1996-1998 Craigs Greenhouse, West Dennis, MA. Nursery Helper & Sales.
1983-1988 Barret & Sons Construction, Cape Cod Wide.

Education:

1983 Barnstable High School Graduate
Read / Write: English

References:

*VA Representative: Sydney Chase, Veterans Affairs Administrator, Hyannis, MA.
*Richard A. Brown, Owner, D&B Realty 628 Route 28, West Yarmouth, MA. 02673 1-508-771-3730
*Arthur Staab, A. J. Staab Builders, Additions & Remodeling, South Yarmouth, MA. 1-508-775-6421
*William K. Mahler, Owner, Mahlers.Com, Volunteer M2 Technologies Inc.
Non Parishoner Volunteer All areas WebDev Administrator, "Cape Cod Haiti Connexion" COTFirstBorn.Org
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*Hobbies & Interests: Outdoor living, sports & Veterans Outreach program.

880. CORRECT ION The purpose of the forum is NOT for employment seeking

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
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From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 880 Message: 880

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Moderator

Kent W7AOR

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-19 22:12:39 UTC
From: carol katz
Topic: 880 Message: 881

Good
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless handheld

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kent Johnson" <w7aor@narri.org>
Date: Tue, 19 Jan 2010 13:57:26
To: <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] CORRECT ION The purpose of the forum is NOT for employment seeking

The purpose of the forum is NOT for employment seeking or other subjects he submitted, therefore, the membership of W. K. Mahlers revoked and e-mails removed from DCF on-line.

Moderator

Kent W7AOR

884. Amateurs going to Haiti

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-25 03:52:06 UTC
From: hastingsji
Topic: 884 Message: 884

From IRESC:
Haitian Official Announces Contact Information for Amateurs going to Haiti to Provide Disaster Relief (Jan 23, 2010) -- CONATEL (the Haitian Telecomm regulator) has set up temporary offices and released a public notice. Amateurs wishing to operate in Haiti to assist with disaster relief need to contact CONATEL to get formal reciprocal operating clearance. The text of the CONATEL public notice is as follows: CONATEL NOTICE The National Council of Telecommunications (CONATEL) hereby notifies the general public, and those particularly impacted, that following the widespread damage caused by the violent earthquake of January 12, 2010, a satellite office of CONATEL was installed at Number 97 of the Avenue Panaméricaine in Pétion-Ville with the goal of assuring the continuity of its work. This arrangement will allow, among other things, better coordination for establishing a temporary emergency telecommunications network in Haiti. Consequently, all concerned are asked to contact CONATEL at the above mentioned address between 9 AM and 1 PM and throughout the day at the following telephone numbers: (509) 3454-0541, (509) 2516-0000 or (509) 3702-1414, or at these e-mail addresses : techommunication@... or info@..., before any use of telecommunications equipment or the spectrum resources. We hope to avoid interference problems and possible conflicts between the incumbent operators established in Haiti and those who are newly operating in this unusual circumstance. The National Council of Telecommunications (CONATEL), while thanking the telecommunications service providers for all their efforts to keep their networks operational despite the widespread damage that has been noted, takes this opportunity to offer its sympathies to the families of the victims of the earthquake. Port-au-Prince, January 20, 2010 Montaigne Marcelin Director Général

http://www.arrl.org/?artid=9397

885. US State Dept Person Finder

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-25 04:00:23 UTC
From: hastingsji
Topic: 885 Message: 885

Per SATERN:

The Office of the U.S. Secretary of State has announced a Person Finder tool available on their website at www.state.gov/haitiquake/ . The tool was developed by the U.S. State Department, several NGO's (non-government organizations) and technical advisors.

I recommend that you instruct your receptionist(s) or employee(s) who answer the phone at your Corps or Service Center to be aware of this information and give it out to people who inquire about ways to contact loved ones in Haiti.

The U.S. State Department site lists the following resources:

For Information About U.S. Citizens IN Haiti:

E-Mail: Haiti-Earthquake@...
Phone: 1.888.407.4747 (From the U.S. or Canada)
1.202.501.4444 (From outside of the U.S. or Canada)

For U.S. Citizens IN Haiti Seeking Assistance or Reporting Their Status / Location:

E-Mail: ACSPaP@...
Phone: 509.2229.8942
509.2229.8089
509.2229.8322
509.2229.8672

The following information should be given by e-mail or phone:

1. The full name, date of birth and passport information (if known) of the person being sought for.

2. Their contact information in Haiti (e.g. telephone numbers, e-mail address, hotel name or address (if known)

3. Your name and contact information and your relationship to the person being sought.

4. Any special or emergency circumstances.

5. If, after leaving a message, you hear from the person being, sought, please update the U.S. State Department by phone or e-mail.

To seek information about citizens of other countries IN Haiti or to leave updated status information
about them, go to the Person Finder site at www.state.gov/haitiquake and follow the instructions there.
There are no telephone numbers listed for citizens of other countries.

According to the press release from the U.S. State Department, "It is a simple tool that allows people to

locate and contribute information on people in Haiti. This tool is available in French and English and
can be embedded on any website. In addition to helping people find their loved ones, this tool will make
the data accessible to other governments and private organizations in an easily manageable and
accessible format."

886. Disaster Communications -- Governmental Agencies on Amateur FXs

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-25 13:54:57 UTC
From: hastingsji
Topic: 886 Message: 886

From IRESC:

Haitian Disaster Relief Communications Include Amateurs, Governmental Agencies

In the days following the recent earthquakes in Haiti, the ARRL has received reports and inquiries about non-amateur stations transmitting on several amateur frequencies when assisting with disaster relief efforts in Haiti. The questions focus on the legality of such operations on the amateur bands.

"There are situations and protocols that do allow stations from other communications services to temporarily use selected amateur frequencies," said ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND. "§97.111(a)(5) states in part that '[a]n amateur station may transmit the following types of two-way communications: Transmissions necessary to exchange messages with a station in a service not regulated by the FCC, but authorized by the FCC to communicate with amateur stations.'"

Other authorized, non-amateur users includes the US Department of Homeland Security's Shared Resources High Frequency Radio Program (SHARES).When activated, the SHARES program allows designated governmental stations to communicate with other services on specified frequencies, including some designated amateur frequencies. The FCC has confirmed that there are currently SHARES stations on the air assisting with disaster relief efforts for Haiti. They operate on frequencies allocated to government agencies, as well as several in the Amateur bands. Their purpose is to provide an interoperability system of accessible channels for emergency communications. When on the air providing disaster relief in these circumstances, they will not be using an Amateur Radio call sign. "We are aware of SHARES stations IDing with tactical calls, something like 'Andrews Command Center," Henderson stated. "This is the protocol they use and constitutes a valid ID for their station."

The types of communications handled by stations such as SHARES are for an immediate situation of a time-sensitive nature. Amateurs are doing a good job in not causing problems or interference to ongoing relief efforts, and need to continue to use patience and good judgment. Making sure the message to be transmitted is highest priority is sometimes hard to determine. A message that an immediate medical evacuation is needed would meet the criteria for this type of emergency communication.

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Henderson also reminded amateurs of some of the basics about emergency communications: "In any emergency, your best action is to stand by unless specifically requested to assist either by a net control station or the stations exchanging the communications. Too many stations trying to relay information can cause delays. Listening with patience is an important and necessary skill. Remember that sometimes the best assistance you can offer is

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W4wvp-members mailing list
W4wvp-members@...
http://www.obscure.org/mailman/listinfo/w4wvp-members

887. ARRL has received reports and inquiries about non-amateur stations transmitting on several amateur frequencies when assisting with disaster relief efforts in Haiti.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-26 04:10:44 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 887 Message: 887

ARRL explains reports on non-ham stations on certain ham frequencies

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888. Early Haiti Disaster Response Data on the Internet

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-01-26 19:12:08 UTC
From: hastingsji
Topic: 888 Message: 888

For those interested in disaster planning, preparation, or analysis, this is a good time to document the early Haiti disaster response for training purposes.

Radio operators helping the Salvation Army have made available to the public through their SATERN webpage http://satern.org/ via their "Haiti 2010 Sahana Disaster Response Portal" at http://haiti.sahanafoundation.org/prod/:
1. A situation map in GIS format;
2. An excel database of the 684 agencies which are helping on the ground;
3. An excel database of more than 7672 assistance requests; and
4. An excel database of 167 hospital and medical facilities.

EchoLink net controllers from the International Radio Emergency Support Coalition (IRESC) at http://www.iresc.org/ have made available,a database of their 263 plus Incident Log entries at: http://iresc.dabbledb.com/publish/irescinformationdatabase/1c99cb8c-a91d-41fa-9070-fe94baccd267/irescincidentinformation.html?embed=true

891. Proposed Net Control Station Schedule through June 27, 2010

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-01 03:16:53 UTC
From: W7AOR
Topic: 891 Message: 891

DISASTER COMMUNICATORS FORUM
NET CONTROL STATION (NCS) SCHEDULE THROUGH June 27, 2010

Feb 7 Melanie KJ4MEM
Feb 14 Steve K7AMP
Feb 21 David K7DSR
Feb 28 Doug AD7LO
March 7 Le Anne AE7LL
March 14 Joe AE7JL
March 21 Eric KE7OJJ
March 28 Melanie KJ4MEM
April 4 Rob KI6TRK
April 11 David K7DSR
April 18 Melanie KJ4MEM
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May 30 Rob KI6TRK
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June 20 Melanie KJ4MEM
June 27 David K7DSR

Members of the DCF Group may participate as a Net Control Station. Please post an e-mail of interest to participate as a NCS and you will be added to the NC.

NCS please contact Kent W7AOR w7aor@... with needed modifications.

Updated 1/31/10

892. Attention NCS: the Net Control Script in Files Section of this Group

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-01 03:23:55 UTC
From: W7AOR
Topic: 892 Message: 892

Net Control Script in Files Section of this Group.

893. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] DCF Net Reminder , 1/31/2010, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-01 03:27:02 UTC
From: kb7tri@4spv.com
Topic: 893 Message: 893

Tonopah Node and Repeater offline due to AC power loss in the town. Unknown reason power is off, we have no storm, or wind at this time.

Randy
KB7TRI
EC N. Nye Co.

894. Free SMS from your PC to your mobile device.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-01 03:40:13 UTC
From: W7AOR
Topic: 894 Message: 894

Below is a list of (currently known) Email to SMS Gateways. Using the list below simply replace the n in each entry with your own mobile number. Send an email to this address and a message will be sent automatically to your mobile device.

UNITED STATES
n@... Teleflip
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n@bellsouth.cl Bellsouth
n@... Boost
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1n@... Cingular
n@... Edge Wireless
n@... Sprint PCS
n@... T-Mobile
n@... Metro PCS
n@...l.com Nextel
n@... O2
n@... Orange
n@... Qwest
n@... Rogers Wireless
n@... Telus Mobility
n@... US Cellular
n@... Verizon
n@... Virgin Mobile

See http://www.mutube.com/projects/open-email-to-sms/gateway-list

895. Tonopah Repeater on the air

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-01 04:50:13 UTC
From: kb7tri
Topic: 895 Message: 895

The Tonopah repeater is back on the air following a two-hour power outage. Unknown as to the status of the VOIP IRLP Node.

Randy
KB7TRI
EC N. Nye Co.

896. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Free SMS from your PC to your mobile device.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-01 23:59:10 UTC
From: Rob Gillmore
Topic: 894 Message: 896

Thanks for the info. Here is my report from the hinter-lands of California. I sorta remember this working several years ago. I tried to do a test message to both me and my wife's cell.

Conditions of test:

We both have AT&T

My phone is a Palm Trio 650, with no digital package. (I do get an occasional text message from niece) for an extra charge.

My wife's phone is the HP version of a Blackberry. Paid for by her employer. I ask her if she had a digital package. Her reply...A WHAT? I have seen her read e-mails from her boss on the phone.

Message sent twice to both phones.

My e-mail came back with a fatal final crash. It could not find my number.
Wife's message never got through - so far - (7 hours ago) with no error message on my e-mail.

It would be great if it worked. I may try again in a few days.

Rob
Truckee, Ca.

From: W7AOR <w7aor@narri.org>
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, January 31, 2010 7:40:13 PM
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Free SMS from your PC to your mobile device.

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n@.... com Edge Wireless
n@messaging. sprintpcs. com Sprint PCS
n@... T-Mobile
n@mymetropcs. com Metro PCS
n@messaging. nextel.com Nextel
n@...neusa .com O2
n@... .com Orange
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n@pcs.rogers. com Rogers Wireless
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899. Telephones for use during power failures

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-08 03:30:13 UTC
From: hastingsji
Topic: 899 Message: 899

Radio Shack telephones has been supplied to the Red Cross and Salvation Army offices in Arlington, VA for use during power failures.

The individual receiving the telephones at each office was reminded that in the event of an electrical power outage, their regular telephones, which require electrical power, would probably not operate.

In the event of a power outage, the ordinary telephone given to each office could then be used to establish one working telephone within their office, by connecting this telephone to the telephone wall jack now connected to the office facsimile machine.

If the normal telephone service is still operating, the new telephone could be used to make outgoing calls, and receive incoming calls on what is normally used as the office facsimile telephone number. During a power outage, the facsimile machine would not be working in any event.

Each telephone was attached to a 25-foot telephone extension cord to allow the telephone to be moved away from the facsimile machine or into a nearby room. One orange flashlight was also supplied with each telephone to assists in locating the facsimile telephone line wall jack during a power outage.

For forum members wishing to consider this type of assistance for their own clients, a description of the materials furnished each office is set forth below:

One Radio Shack Trim Telephone (R/S No. 4303222 White),

One 25-foot Modular, 4-pin Telephone Line Cord (R/S No. 2790336),

One In-line Coupler (R/A No. 2790013),

One Modular Telephone Plug Adapter (R/S No. 2790018), and

One orange 2 D-cell flashlight.

900. Re: Telephones for use during power failures

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-08 04:17:48 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 899 Message: 900

This is very timely since a boatload of our friends to the south
have been experiencing power loss for extended periods of time.
In the Ice Storm of 1998 anyone who had a cordless phone as their
only phone found out they went dead after a few days.

If you do not have a fax line that is not on your inhouse phone
system you should locate the incoming phone lines and split one
off to a jack in an area where you can access it easily in case
of power outage. A simple solution for short power outages is to
have a UPS on your phone system. (Only good on small systems.
This will keep you alive for about a half hour or so)

Another thing to keep in mind is the newer technology of cell phones.
On in building amplifier systems you may not have a signal deep inside
of buildings so go to a window, or come up to ground level to attempt
a call.

One last suggestion; if you have flashlights make sure you have
a spare set of batteries. Change out the batteries on an annual basis
and put the spares in, then replace the spares. I date all of my batteries when I place
them in service by putting the date on the battery itself using a Sharpie marker. If you
have a rechargeable
flashlight, pull it off of charge and run it down on a monthly basis.
It is better to find out it fails in a test than when you need it!

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901. New App Echo link app for iPhone

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-09 20:40:06 UTC
From: W7AOR
Topic: 901 Message: 901

There is a new app that allows the installation of Echo link on an iPhone.

The software is free is free from http://appshopper.com/lifestyle/echolink or the Apple Store web site.

KY7Y and I tested connection from an iPhone to various Echo link Conf Servers on the Western Reflector (5 of the 10 channels have an Echo link Conf Servers) and to my Laptop. It seems to work great!

Now members of ARC and DCF can connect to the *DCF-ARC* Echo link Conference which always linked to Western Reflector IRLP 9257 from anywhere there is AT&T broadband service using iPhone. I am hoping Verizon will carry iPhone soon or an Echo link apt is created for the LG Smart Phones which I own.

73

Kent W7AOR

902. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Free SMS from your PC to your mobile device.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-02 05:06:19 UTC
From: Mike Heil
Topic: 894 Message: 902

Rob:

If you don't have a "PDA" plan on your AT&T Treo you may not be able to initiate a message from your phone. You will be able to receive text messages billed on a per message basis but not initiate. That may be why you got the failure.

Mike

K6MAH

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com [mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rob Gillmore
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 3:59 PM
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n@... <mailto:n%40vtext.com> Verizon
n@... <mailto:n%40vmobl.com> Virgin Mobile

See http://www.mutube. com/projects/ open-email- to-sms/gateway-
<http://www.mutube.com/projects/open-email-to-sms/gateway-list> list

905. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-15 02:45:53 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 584 Message: 905

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
group.

File : /DCF VoIP Net Control Schedule through June 27 2010.doc
Uploaded by : w7aor <w7aor@...>
Description : DCF Net Control Schedule June 2010

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/files/DCF%20VoIP%20Net%20Control%20Schedule%20through%20June%2027%20%202010.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

w7aor <w7aor@...>

906. Net Control

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-15 02:54:34 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 906 Message: 906

I'd like to volunteer as a Net Control Operator for DCF. I do have experience.

Tim KY7Y

907. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Net Control

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-15 03:31:58 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 906 Message: 907
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Very good. Next time I update the roster I will put you to work. It is rotational and you would come up every 4 to 6 weeks. Thanks.

Kent W7AOR

Net Manager

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com [mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tim
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2010 6:55 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Net Control

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Tim KY7Y

908. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Net Control

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-15 03:35:26 UTC
From: Tim O'Shea KY7Y
Topic: 906 Message: 908
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

No problem. However I can help.

Tim KY7Y

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kent
Johnson
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2010 7:32 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Net Control

Very good. Next time I update the roster I will put you to work. It is
rotational and you would come up every 4 to 6 weeks. Thanks.

Kent W7AOR

Net Manager

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tim
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2010 6:55 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Net Control

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Tim KY7Y

909. April 10 National VoIP Conference in Las Vegas

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-15 19:32:02 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 909 Message: 909

THE NEXT ANNUAL VoIP TOPICAL CONFERENCE IS SATURDAY is APRIL 10, 2010 at Circus-Circus in Las Vegas .

Each year, since 2002, the meeting is of a broader scope including all the major VoIP systems in use by the amateur radio community for linking repeaters analogue and digital, i.e., IRLP, Echo link, EchoIRLP, All Star, D-Star, and DV Dongle.

Here is a summary of details:

Place: Las Vegas Circus-Circus Conference Area.

Date: Saturday April 10, 2010

Time: 8:30am to 5pm

Program: the various VoIP systems; presentations with demonstrations.

Venue: Topical Conference plus Continental Breakfast and buffet style Deli Lunch

Cost: $85 per person. Pay by March 13. $90.00 if by PayPal. No one allowed without payment, no exceptions.

RSVP: Required by March 1, 2010 with deposit of $25.00.

Registration: Please use the Registration Form at www.narri.org/voip_registration.html Please send your check to NARRI, c/o Kent Johnson, 395 Peaceful Street, Las Vegas, NV 89110 ASAP or $90 if by PayPay to W7AOR with memo identifying conference.

Hotel Rooms: Circus-Circus Hotel will give attendees give a group rate of $69.95 for Friday April 9. In order to get that rate, please identify yourself as attending the VoIP Conference and give the Group Code B04VIP. Register online at <http://www.circuscircus.com/> http://www.circuscircus.com/ or call the Reservations Desk at 1-800-634-3450 option 1 .

Talk-in Repeaters: NARRI's downtown repeaters: 447.725 (-) PL 107.2 and 147.000 (-) PL 123, AllStar Repeater on 449.725 (-) PL 94.8 or NARRI's D-STAR Repeater on 446.800 (-) or 145.175 (-) normally connected to Western D-Star Reflector REF014C

Look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas,

Please direct your questions to Kent W7AOR, <mailto:w7aor%40narri.org> w7aor@... or phone 702-452-4412.

See you in Las Vegas.

910. Free Emergency Preparedness Webinar Thursday Feb.18

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-17 21:01:04 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 910 Message: 910

Date: Wed, 17 Feb 2010 18:39:47 -0000
Subject: Free Emergency Preparedness Webinar Thursday Feb.18

Received from ARRL HQ (Thanks Joe N7JEH):

FEMA is excited to announce the next webinar in the Community Preparedness Webinar Series. This webinar series provides up-to-date information on community preparedness topics and resources available to citizens, community organizations, and Citizen Corps Councils. This LIVE webinar is scheduled for Thursday, February 18th at 2:00-3:00pm EST and will provide information on Earthquake Preparedness: Lessons Learned from Haiti and California hosted by FEMA. It will feature a presentation followed by a question and answer period.

LIVE Webinar: Earthquake Preparedness - Lessons Learned from Haiti and California - Feb 18 @ 2pm ET http://tiny.cc/PrbGo

The Community Preparedness Webinar Series focuses on bringing together government and community leaders to involve citizens in all-hazards preparedness and resilience. The recent 7.0 earthquake that shook Haiti less than 800 miles from Miami, FL, has raised awareness that such an event could occur in America. Presenting on the topics of education, preparedness, training, and community involvement will be Mark Benthien, Director for Communication, Education and Outreach (CEO) for the Southern California Earthquake Center and Executive Director of the Earthquake Country Alliance, and Steve Willey, a member of the Fairfax County Urban Search and Rescue Team (Virginia Task Force 1) and a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) instructor for Fairfax County, VA.

The Community Preparedness Webinar Series features new community preparedness topics several times each month and is free to the public. Registration is not required to attend. Each webinar will accommodate the first 500 visitors that enter the website at the time of the webinar. In addition to airing live, the webinar will be recorded and viewable after it completes at your convenience.

If you need special accommodations or require additional assistance to view or listen to this webinar, please email us at citizencorps@... <mailto:citizencorps%40dhs.gov> no later than 5pm EST on Tuesday, February 16th
and we will provide you with additional resources so you may participate.

"FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capacity to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards."

913. EMCOMMWEST 2010 in Reno Friday April 30 - May 2, 2010

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-24 01:45:12 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 913 Message: 913

BCC to Dist

EMCOMMWEST 2010 an ARRL Specialty Convention has placed their website on the air at http://www.emcommwest.org/. This year's speakers can be viewed at the site. There are some very interesting topics to be discussed this year, including a presentation on the USAF's new RADAR system formerly known as Pave Paws. There will also be FEMA ICS and NOAA Weather Spotter training classes offered at the event, and ARRL's CEO, Dave Sumner, K1ZZ will be the special keynote speaker this year! The dates are Friday April 30 - May 2, 2010.

The site will be updated as additional speakers step up so check back often.

If you know of someone who would like to present at this event, route them to the website for a speakers package. Registration forms, banquet and breakfast tickets, room reservations etc. can be obtained here as well. http://www.emcommwest.org

This is a very fun event. If you haven't been to one before, to be in Reno at The Grand Sierra Hotel Resort in Reno for a great fun-filled weekend.

914. Low Power Stations for Public Info?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-25 14:16:37 UTC
From: n9nmr1
Topic: 914 Message: 914

Does anyone have experience/info on using a low power (AM or FM) radio station to disseminate public information during a disaster scenario?

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73, Carl N9NMR

915. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Low Power Stations for Public Info?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-25 15:12:15 UTC
From: D. Stephen Buck
Topic: 914 Message: 915

Carl ~

This might help

Emergency Public Information: Greensburg, Kansas, Tornado
Responders' Use of the Travelers' Information Station

Emergency personnel responding to a tornado in Greensburg, Kansas, used a travelers' information station to communicate with residents dispersed by the incident. Personnel tuned transmitters to 1610 AM to broadcast critical information to disaster victims.

D. Stephen Buck - WI9ARC

Communications Activity Lead

American Red Cross in Southeastern Wisconsin

--- On Thu, 2/25/10, n9nmr1 <n9nmr1@...> wrote:

From: n9nmr1 <n9nmr1@...>
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Low Power Stations for Public Info?
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, February 25, 2010, 8:16 AM

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916. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Low Power Stations for Public Info?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-25 15:43:46 UTC
From: WILLIAM WALLACE
Topic: 914 Message: 916

The National Park Service and big Theme Parks do it all the time. Find out how they do it by contacting their chief radio guy.

Good Idea, just overlay one of the area's main radio station frequency (since that is where the population is looking for information) and have a go at it. When the big boy comes back on, turn off your station.

You are not interfering, since the big boy is not transmitting on that frequency. You have a big licensing problem if you do not keep your power down. This may mean repeater stations, etc., but the band should be quiet if the power is off.

Now the above really needs to be investigated and the FCC needs to get into the picture to advise you whether or not you really can do this, but the idea has merit and should be pursued with the enforcement division or someone

Bill Wallace

917. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Low Power Stations for Public Info?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-25 15:44:48 UTC
From: carol katz
Topic: 914 Message: 917

My name is carol
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless handheld

-----Original Message-----
From: "D. Stephen Buck" <sbuck8346@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thu, 25 Feb 2010 07:12:15
To: <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Low Power Stations for Public Info?

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918. Proposed San Diego City Antenna Ordinance

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-26 14:52:16 UTC
From: Lake Hodges Radio
Topic: 918 Message: 918

Video of the 2/25/10 -- San Diego Planning Commission hearing... you can drag and drop the progress bar to view different parts of the hearing...

http://granicus.sandiego.gov/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=8&clip_id=3801

From the ARRL Southwestern Division e-Communicator 02/25/2010: After three hours of testimony from city staff and the public, the San Diego City Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend that the City Council reject a proposed anti-Amateur Radio antenna ordinance because they believed it was too restrictive. The planning commission recommended that city staff work with the Amateur Radio community to produce something more acceptable.

The proposed ordinance attempted to effectively ban antennas over 30 feet high in most parts of the city of San Diego, and required an $8000 initial fee to initiate an approval process, with no limit on the total fees permitted. Only two La Jolla residents, upset over over one particular antenna in their neighborhood, testified in favor. Over 80 amateurs signed up to speak against the proposal. The San Diego DX Club, which had previously attempted to work with the city to produce a reasonable ordinance, led the opposition. An overview was provided by DX Club attorney Felix Tinkov. SDDXC members attorney Larry Serra, N6NC, Jim Price, K6ZH, and Arnie Lewin, W7BIA were primary spokespersons in opposition. Former SDDXC president Glenn Rattmann, K6NA, has played a significant background organizing role as well. 20 or more other amateurs including California's Emergency Management Agency's John Hudson, WA6HYQ, and San Diego ARRL Section Manager Steve Early, AD6VI, also spoke. Steve Early has also worked to rally San Diego city's resident amateurs. Thanks to all who participated. In spite of today's outcome, the city council can still hold hearings and consider the proposed ordinance. The team of concerned San Diego amateurs will continue to follow the situation and respond appropriately.

919. Re: Low Power Stations for Public Info?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-26 14:43:12 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 914 Message: 919

Historically there are a few uses of this medium.
After Katrina there was a station set up in the dome.
Another poster listed one used during a tornado recovery.

As alluded, you will need a STA (Special Temporary Authority)
issued by the FCC. These are easier to obtain if you are in
a declared disaster area. Don't go the paperwork route, CALL
first and follow up with paper. As far as going up on a full power
licensed freq...not a great idea. I understand the logic of
allowing people to find you, but if the dial is quiet you WILL be
found. Check with your state DOT who usually are licensed for
ATIS (the traffic stations) IF you can receive one of these
in your area then you can do an MOA with them to distribute
information.
The last part of this is the preplanning. You need to make
the public aware of where to go for info when something does
happen. If it will be a temporary station decide on what frequency it will operate on and
alert your regional FCC office of that fact.
This way they are knowledgable of your intentions and can sometimes
speed up the process!

Personal suggestion, get the equipment, get an STA to test it,
place in a permanent location that will give you coverage and
then do a semiannual test into a dummy load. For the on air test you should have people
scattered around to listen...bad part, this will more than likely have to be done in the
wee hours of the morning.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to send me a note off line.

Dolph
(former broadcaster)

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920. Low Power Station - Thanks for the Input!

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-27 02:05:24 UTC
From: n9nmr1
Topic: 920 Message: 920

I would like to say thanks for suggestions on using a low power radio station during disaster situations.

While the latest technology (e.g. twitter, etc.) are second nature to the younger crowd, our senior citizens have a tough time dealing with it! I think we need to consider their needs for a change too.

Best regards - Carl N9NMR

921. Re: Low Power Stations for Public Info?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-27 03:42:29 UTC
From: Radioman
Topic: 914 Message: 921

If you are in a declared disaster area you can go to the FCC rep in the ESF-2. If the disaster isn't large enough to have a FCC rep on hand, the other folks in the ESF-2 will have the 24 hour a day contact info. That's much more efficient than doing paperwork or making phone calls to the wrong FCC offices.

One of the FEMA transmitters is on a trailer similar to a law enforcement mobile speed measuring trailer.

Harry

-----Original Message-----
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wa2ntw
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 9:43 AM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Re: Low Power Stations for Public Info?
a declared disaster area. Don't go the paperwork route, CALL
first and follow up with paper.

922. Massive 8.8 Quake hits Chile

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-27 10:07:25 UTC
From: kb7tri
Topic: 922 Message: 922

USGS Quake info for Chile
<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqsww/Quakes/us2010tfan.ph\
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924. Re: Low Power Stations for Public Info?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-28 11:26:48 UTC
From: military.radioman
Topic: 914 Message: 924

Good information can be found at
www.theradiosource.com/articles-news-ears-across-america.htm 73's Sam W8KBF

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925. Re: Low Power Stations for Public Info?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-28 18:34:21 UTC
From: military.radioman
Topic: 914 Message: 925

Let's try an another way of getting the info. Go to www.theradiosource.com Then click on either "Alert AM" or "Information Station" Sam W8KBF

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926. Re: Low Power Stations for Public Info?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-02-28 18:37:11 UTC
From: military.radioman
Topic: 914 Message: 926

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928. Re: Low Power Stations for Public Info?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-01 15:55:24 UTC
From: G0JLX
Topic: 914 Message: 928

A few years ago, I was involved in looking at this idea in road tunnels underneath the River Thames in London.

The answer was to use a multi-channel low power 'off air' repeater that allowed users to listen to their favourite radio channel seamlessly as they entered the tunnel deep under the Thames.

The difference was that the tunnel repeater channels could be used by the Police from their control centre to broadcast pre-recorded disaster / emergency messages to the travelling public via their car radios whilst the public were in the tunnel.

Outside the tunnel, those emergency broadcasts could not be heard as the normal terrestial broadcast was much stronger.

The biggest technical issue was with DAB (digital broadcast) as each multiplex has an 'envelope' that is designed to prevent hacking / being broken into.

The medium in the tunnels was via leaky feeder and was very low RF power feed indeed, to help prevent the leakage I mentioned above.

The final received quality was the same as above ground.

73
Andy
GØJLX

929. FWD: ARRL Article on Saturday's Tsunami operation is up on the web

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-01 21:06:32 UTC
From: Kevin Bogan
Topic: 929 Message: 929

I am forwarding for Ron Hashiro, State ARES/RACES Coordinator. He wrote an article about the Hawaii Amateur Radio operators response to the recent Chilean Earthquake and the subsequent Tsunami Warning and it is now posted at ARRL's website.

I and others gave Ron minor corrections and input. He is to be commended for an excellent article.
Thanks go to all Amateur Radio operators who participated, especially the ARES and RACES members.

Kevin, AH6QO
SEC Pacific

>SCD RACES members,

>The ARRL posted the web article on Saturday’s operation.

> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2010/03/01/11368/?nc=1

930. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Low Power Stations for Public Info?

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-01 18:45:36 UTC
From: KB%FHX
Topic: 914 Message: 930

try part 15 of the fcc rules and regs

----- Original Message -----
From: "n9nmr1" <n9nmr1@...>
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931. FW: ARLB008 FCC Seeks Comments for Blanket Waiver to Allow Amateur Radio in Hospital Emergency Drills

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-05 01:27:10 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 931 Message: 931

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB008
ARLB008 FCC Seeks Comments for Blanket Waiver to Allow Amateur Radio
in Hospital Emergency Drills

ZCZC AG08
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 8 ARLB008
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 4, 2010
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB008
ARLB008 FCC Seeks Comments for Blanket Waiver to Allow Amateur Radio
in Hospital Emergency Drills

In February 2010, the American Hospital Association (AHA) filed a
request with the FCC for a blanket waiver of Section 97.113(a)(3) of
the Commission's Rules "to permit hospitals seeking accreditation to
use Amateur Radio operators who are hospital employees to transmit
communications on behalf of the hospital as part of emergency
preparedness drills." On March 3, the FCC issued a Public Notice --
WP Docket 10-54 -- seeking comments if the Commission "should grant
AHA's request for a blanket waiver of Section 97.113(a)(3) to permit
amateur operators who are hospital employees to participate in
emergency drills that are conducted by hospitals for accreditation
purposes and that are not government-sponsored." Section
97.113(a)(3) specifically prohibits amateur stations from
transmitting communications "in which the station licensee or
control operator has a pecuniary interest, including communications
on behalf of an employer."

Given the public interest in facilitating government-sponsored
emergency preparedness and disaster drills, the Wireless
Telecommunications Bureau and Public Safety and Homeland Security
Bureau have provided a process for requesting a waiver of Section
97.113(a)(3) to permit named Amateur Radio operators to participate
in specified government-sponsored drills by transmitting messages on
behalf of identified employers. The waiver must be requested prior
to the drill, and employees may not transmit amateur communications
on their employer's behalf unless the waiver request has been
granted by the FCC.

According to AHA, waiver relief should be available for these
non-government-sponsored exercises "because it is in the public
interest to ensure that hospital communications operate effectively

during emergencies." The FCC noted that in its blanket waiver request, the AHA also stated that requiring separate waiver requests would be administratively burdensome on hospitals and the Commission. "AHA thus requests a blanket waiver for hospitals seeking Joint Commission accreditation, until such time as the Commission adopts a final order in response to a forthcoming Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that will seek comment on potential changes to Section 97.113(a)(3)," the FCC said.

"AHA states that hospitals seeking accreditation from the Joint Commission (formerly the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) must prepare an emergency operations plan setting forth how the hospital will communicate during emergencies, and establish back-up communications links (which, among other means of communications, may include amateur radio stations) to communicate essential information if primary communications systems fail," the FCC pointed out in its Public Notice. "AHA states that hospitals seeking accreditation also are required to test their emergency operations plans twice annually."

As such, the FCC has opened up the matter for public comment. Not only are comments in favor of or against the issue of amateur operators -- who are hospital employees -- to participate in emergency drills conducted by hospitals for accreditation purposes that are not government-sponsored welcomed, the Commission is also seeking comments addressing "whether, if blanket relief were to be granted, there would be some benefit from requiring hospitals to provide notice to the Commission concerning emergency drills they perform, and what such notice should entail."

Comments are due by Friday, April 2; reply comments are due no later than Monday, April 19. All filings should reference the docket number of this proceeding, WP Docket No 10-54. In the Public Notice, the FCC noted that this proceeding has been designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's ex parte rules: "Parties making oral ex parte presentations in this proceeding are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain the presentation's substance and not merely list the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required."

Instructions on how to paper file or file electronically are listed in the Public Notice.
NNNN
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932. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] FW: ARLB008 FCC Seeks Comments for Blanket Waiver to Allow Amateur Radio in Hospital Emergency Drills

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-05 07:02:56 UTC
From: Michael Cox
Topic: 931 Message: 932

This makes sense to me. Or, is there something I'm not thinking about?

73'

Michael
KF7EEC

On Thu, Mar 4, 2010 at 5:27 PM, Kent Johnson <w7aor@narri.org> wrote:

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-05 14:53:46 UTC
From: Kate Hutton
Topic: 931 Message: 933

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73 Kate KD6HTN

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-06 02:33:11 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 931 Message: 934

The response was from the Hospitals. If you wish to file comments
from another organization I believe you still have time.
The whole idea here is the FCC has interpreted a rule and
most everyone agrees it is an unfair and detrimental rule when
it comes to disaster operations.
The Hospitals, The ARRL and CQ Magazine have all filed petitions
and the scuttle was the commission was going to combine them
to hear one argument. I think, my opinion only, that the rule
will either be overturned or modified. This should be good for
anyone involved in EMCOMM!
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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-06 06:57:17 UTC
From: Michael Cox
Topic: 931 Message: 935

I've never tried to give a comment to the FCC before, so I may not be doing this correctly.

I went to http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/
and searched for WP-52. It is telling me that is for Puerto Rico Telephone Company.
Any suggestions?

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938. Disaster Communicators Forum

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-08 03:37:32 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 938 Message: 938

All Concerned:

I wonder if I could suggest that we implement some discussion topic, based on actual disasters and emergency scenarios.

My reason for joining was to hear from individuals who have been involved in such incidents who could share their experience and discuss the things that worked and those that didn't work so well (save someone else from making the same mistakes!)

I believe if we can share these things, we can better support and advise each other and become better and more informed.

Thanks for listening.

Tim KY7Y
Sparks, Nevada
AEC - Washoe County ARES/RACES, SKYWARN, SATERN

939. Net Control Schedule Through June 27, 2010 Updated

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-08 03:55:31 UTC
From: W7AOR
Topic: 939 Message: 939

Net Control Schedule updated. Please check assignment date.

Ky7Y Reno addded on schedule as NCS.

Thanks
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Met Manager

940. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-08 04:02:09 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 584 Message: 940

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
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File : /DCF VoIP Net Control Schedule through June 27 2010.doc
Uploaded by : w7aor <w7aor@...>
Description : DCF Net Control Schedule June 2010

You can access this file at the URL:
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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
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Regards,

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941. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Net Control Schedule Through June 27, 2010 Updated

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-08 18:59:44 UTC
From: Rob Gillmore
Topic: 939 Message: 941

Hi Kent,

You sure can pick 'em!

April 4, I will be about 1 hour out of Denver heading back to Reno. ETA Reno, 8:15 pm. Unless United Airlines has added Internet access, I don't think I'll be able to be net control that week. Even if they do add access, I probably could not afford it!

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From: W7AOR <w7aor@...>
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, March 7, 2010 7:55:31 PM
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Net Control Schedule Through June 27, 2010 Updated

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942. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Net Control Schedule Through June 27, 2010 Updated

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-09 06:41:47 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 939 Message: 942
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Rob,

It appears that you are out of pocket May and June. Anyone want to shift dates with Rob? If not, Rob let us arrive at a few dates for you off-list. Contact me direct at W7AOR@... with ok dates for you. I don’t understand 4712?

73

Kent

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rob Gillmore
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 11:00 AM
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943. 2010 EMCOMWEST April 30- May 2, 2010 in Reno

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-10 06:02:47 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 943 Message: 943

The 2010 edition of EMCOMMWEST will be held the first weekend in May 2010. Starting on Friday, April 30, and running through Sunday, May 2, EMCOMMWEST will again be hosted in Reno, Nevada. See www.emcomwest.org

EMCOMM (EMergency COMMunications) has been a vital part of all the emergency and disaster operations since the invention of the radio. It plays a very important part in getting messages to the appropriate people and places when all other modes of communication have failed. Symposiums like EMCOMMWEST provide a forum where EMCOMM served agency people have an opportunity to become familiar with the capabilities of Amateur radio and where radio Amateurs have an opportunity to receive training from representatives of various served agencies as well as sessions on technical EMCOMM related issues.

<http://emcommwest.org/keynote.html> Mark Spencer WA8SME will be our Keynote Speaker at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

<http://emcommwest.org/pavepaws.html> Lt Col Corey Keppler USAF will host a two-hour forum and Q&A session
on PAVE PAWS at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

<http://emcommwest.org/banquet.html> David Sumner K1ZZ is Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice President,
and Secretary of the American Radio Relay League. He will speak at the Saturday night banquet.

<http://emcommwest.org/breakfast.html> Tom Taormina K5RC will be our breakfast speaker on Sunday morning.

E-mail comments and questions: <mailto:info@...>
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944. Californians need to be better prepared for earthquakes

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-10 19:05:46 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 944 Message: 944

Report: Californians need to be better prepared for earthquakes

Sacramento Business Journal - by
<http://www.bizjournals.com/search/results.html?Ntt=%22Ron%20Trujillo%22&Ntk
=All&Ntx=mode%20matchallpartial> Ron Trujillo Editor

Californians are aware of major earthquakes and the effect from temblors, but many have not taken necessary steps to make their homes safer and protect their personal finances, according to a just-released report.

Residents are better about doing the obvious - such as collecting supplies and making backup documents - in the case of a major earthquake, but many have failed to increase the safety of their home or purchase earthquake insurance, according to the California Earthquake Preparedness Survey conducted by the University of California Los Angeles School of Public Health for the state Emergency Management Agency.

Major findings in the survey:

. Less than 20 percent of families have reinforced their homes or had their property inspected for earthquake safety.

. About 40 percent of households keep the minimum 3 gallons of water stored per person, or more, if possible.

. Less than 20 percent have bought earthquake insurance, which will cover damage from a temblor.

. Californians are great about collecting first aid kits, flashlights and batteries for emergencies. About 80 percent have the necessary supplies. But only 40 percent have established family disaster plans, such as how to react and where to gather in the event of a major earthquake.

"The recent earthquakes in Chile and Haiti are unwelcome reminders of the devastating impact earthquakes can have on people and communities," said California Emergency Management Agency secretary Matthew Bettenhausen. "It calls attention to the need for Californians to do even more to prepare for the big one. We continue to urge Californians to prepare now."

Other findings from the survey:

. Residents in high-risk areas - such as the Bay Area and Los Angeles - are more likely to know about earthquake preparedness and safety.

. Latinos were the least likely among ethnic groups to be prepared for the natural disaster.

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945. Laptops could be key to an earthquake early-warning system

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Date: 2010-03-13 05:15:53 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 945 Message: 945

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Date: 2010-03-13 21:46:14 UTC
From: Carol Katz
Topic: 945 Message: 947

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Carol

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949. Globalstar Sat phones

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-16 14:53:52 UTC
From: hastingsji
Topic: 949 Message: 949

In Nova Scotia, the provincial Emergency Management Office distributed over 24 sets of Globalstar Sat phones out to the Search and Rescue Teams. They are pretty much unusable as there are only certain times each hour you can use them and then for only a few minutes at a time. One has to go to the Globalstar website to look up a timetable that shows you at what time and for how long you can make a call. It seems that outside of those times you would be lucky to have a conversation for more than 60 seconds or so. The system is just not reliable enough to use.

Here is this mornings schedule for Haiti:

Start time End time Call duration
07:02:16 AM 07:11:26 AM 09 min 10 sec
07:53:26 AM 08:08:46 AM 15 min 20 sec
08:37:56 AM 08:53:26 AM 15 min 30 sec
09:33:06 AM 09:47:36 AM 14 min 30 sec
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951. Annual Las Vegas Voice-over-IP Meeting is Saturday April 10 at Circus-Circus

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-03-21 07:15:00 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 951 Message: 951

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Each year the meeting is of a broader scope including all the major VoIP systems in use by the amateur radio community, i.e., IRLP, Echo link, EchoIRLP, All Star, D-Star and DV Dongle. New this year is the DV-AP (Digital Voice Access Point is a USB device that you can use with a D-Star HT - buy at HRO or AES).

Open to all - see www.narri.org or www.WesternReflector.com and click on VoIP button for more information on conference, registration and hotel deals.

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Date: 2010-03-30 23:03:08 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 955 Message: 955

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The ARRL Board of Directors approved the signing of the MoU at its January 2010 meeting following the completion of negotiations. The Red Cross requires the completion of a criminal background check to participate in Red Cross activities and provides a process by which a volunteer may have a criminal background check performed at no cost to the volunteer.

In the case of ARRL volunteers, the Red Cross has agreed to accept an alternative process: ARRL volunteers may arrange, at their own initiative and expense, to have the criminal background check performed by a state or local law enforcement agency.

The Red Cross also has agreed that ARRL volunteers shall not be asked or required to consent to credit checks, mode of living investigations or investigative consumer reports in order to provide a communications function.

The ARRL and the Red Cross encourage interested volunteers in their respective organizations to become members and to participate in the activities of the other organization. ARRL volunteers should be aware that if they wish to become Red Cross volunteers, they may be required to consent to additional background checks in accordance

with Red Cross policy that may include credit checks, mode of living investigations or investigative consumer reports.

Per the MoU, "both ARRL volunteers and ARC workers will work cooperatively at the scene of a disaster and in the disaster recovery, within the scope of their respective roles and duties as recommended."

During a Red Cross Disaster Relief Operation (DRO) and depending on their training and qualifications, ARRL volunteers may perform in one or more of several roles, including Amateur Radio Liaison, Communication Equipment Operator, Communication Equipment Installation/Repair and Disaster Assessment. ARRL volunteers who are assigned roles by the Red Cross during a DRO will be provided with Red Cross credentials as required by the role, consistent with Red Cross policy.

"Because of the importance of emergency communications, we are happy to be able to continue the League's long-standing relationship with the American Red Cross," said ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN. "The ARC and other served agencies give Amateur Radio operators the worthwhile missions in our communities that allow us to thank America for the privilege of being hams."
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956. HF antenna projects

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-04-01 17:26:02 UTC
From: John Godfrey
Topic: 956 Message: 956

Fellow Hams: You may or may not know that the Arkansas ARES RACES website is updated almost daily. It is such a large resourse of information that unless you look around a little, you don't realize all the new content that is being added daily. This was never designed to be a social type site, but more along the lines of information partaining to the technical and operational aspects of the hobby. That being said, and if you are still reading this. The last day or so I have been working on a page that contains HF antenna projects as well as just all kinds of information about how to build antennas, and even how to use then to some extent. There are several really good HF antenna projects and should be one that will fit in anyones space and inviroment. Do me a favour please and follow the link, look at some of the projects and tell me what you think. If you have an antenna project that you would like to share, and you think it would benefit the project, I would be glad to add what you have.

http://www.arkansas-aresraces.org/Antennas/HFAntennas/HFAntennas.htm
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is the quick link to the HF antenna page-please take the time to review it and give me comments on how it could be better etc.. 73 John Godfrey KE5NZY

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Date: 2010-04-01 17:53:18 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
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Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

We have a photos, links and documents section on the DCF Group site. Arkansas ARES RACES website could be added. Member should add the good stuff there as a resource

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Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] HF antenna projects

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964. NET CONTROL STATION (NCS) SCHEDULE THROUGH AUGUST 29, 2010

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-04-19 01:52:09 UTC
From: W7AOR
Topic: 964 Message: 964

DISASTER COMMUNICATORS FORUM
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Any member of the DCF Group may participate as a Net Control Station. Please contact Kent W7AOR w7aor@narri.org if interested in NCS duty or with needed modifications to the NCS schedule..

Updated 4/18/10

965. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-04-19 02:27:10 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 584 Message: 965

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
group.

File : /DCF VoIP Net Control Schedule through August 29 2010.doc
Uploaded by : w7aor <w7aor@...>
Description : Net Control Schedule through August 29, 2010

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/files/DCF%20VoIP%20Net%20Control%20Schedule%20through%20August%2029%20%202010.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

w7aor <w7aor@...>

966. DCF Net Reminder , 4/25/2010, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-04-24 20:58:14 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 966 Message: 966

Reminder from: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM Yahoo! Group
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967. DCF Net Reminder , 4/25/2010, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-04-25 18:58:08 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 966 Message: 967

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968. Re: HF antenna projects

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-04-27 18:24:15 UTC
From: John Godfrey
Topic: 956 Message: 968

I will assist in any way I can (-:

--- In DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com, "Kent Johnson" <w7aor@...> wrote:
>
> We have a photos, links and documents section on the DCF Group site.
> Arkansas ARES RACES website could be added. Member should add the good
> stuff there as a resource
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969. ASTEN AR-LINK SYETM NET 8:00pm CST April 27, 2010

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-04-27 18:27:26 UTC
From: John Godfrey
Topic: 969 Message: 969

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970. Re: ASTEN AR-LINK SYETM NET 8:00pm CST April 27, 2010

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-04-27 18:45:39 UTC
From: w5mdp
Topic: 969 Message: 970

This is a great net and can be heard on the IRLP 9072 reflector. There
are some EchoLink nodes as well but don't have the info handy. I'll
post it as soon as I get my hands on it.

--- In DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com, "John Godfrey"
<ke5nzy@...> wrote:
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971. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] ASTEN AR-LINK SYETM NET 8:00pm CST April 27, 2010

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-04-27 20:09:58 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 969 Message: 971
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks for the post. Always good to share information about regional nets.

If scheduled with the yahoo group manager, Regional Nets are welcome on IRLP 9257/*DCF-ARC* combined conference servers. We just want to give those who have scheduled (reserved) times the first opportunity to have air time on IRLP 9257/*DCF-ARC*. See www.narri.org then click on Western Ref Map and page down to see the scheduled use of the servers. In my mind there are many opportunities for scheduling VoIP nets.

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[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Godfrey
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972. NVIS in Dallas, Texas

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-04-30 06:27:52 UTC
From: Ralph G. Rogers
Topic: 972 Message: 972

I am planning for a little NVIS in Dallas, Texas after engineering an adequate NVIS antenna to fit my small postal stamp sized backyard.

I will be running no more than a 100 Watts on an ICom IC-718 with a MARS/CAP Mod and all the necessary goodies except the digital equipment.

I will be working the regular Ham phone bands and monitoring the CAP, MARS and the USCGAux frequencies until I get the digital gear that Texas MARS requires for membership.

The primary purpose of the K5RGR Station is for Disaster and Emcomm work with a little fun practice thrown in.

I will also be putting up a 2-Meter Ringo Ranger for my Yaesu FT-2800M which is now running at low power connected to a mag mount 5/8 antenna sitting on a two drawer metal filing cabinet.

If any ham in the Dallas area wants to help me out to get up and running please let me know

I belong to the Dallas, Irving and Garland Amateur Radio Clubs.

Ralph G. Rogers, K5RGR
Dallas, Texas

RalphGRogers@ Yahoo . com

975. DCF Net Reminder , 5/9/2010, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-08 21:00:01 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 975 Message: 975

Reminder from: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM Yahoo! Group
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976. El Nino Diagnostic Discussion (May 2010)

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-09 17:29:33 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 976 Message: 976

Posted by: "Kim Noyes"
<mailto:kimnoyes@...?Subject=%20Re%3AEl%20Nino%20Diagnostic%20Discussi
on%20%28May%202010%29> kimnoyes@...
<http://profiles.yahoo.com/noyeskim> noyeskim

Sat May 8, 2010 11:24 pm (PDT)

Synopsis: *A transition to ENSO-neutral conditions is expected by June 2010, which will continue into the Northern Hemisphere summer 2010.*

El Niño weakened during April 2010 as positive surface temperature (SST) anomalies decreased across the equatorial Pacific Ocean. However, SST anomalies still exceeded +0.5oC across most of the Pacific at the end of the month (Fig. 1<
<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/fig
ure1.gif>
http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/figu
re1.gif>and
Fig.
2<
<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/fig
ure2.gif>
http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/figu
re2.gif>).
Since the end of February, subsurface heat content anomalies (average temperatures in the upper 300m of the ocean, Fig.
3<
<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/fig
ure3.gif>
http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/figu
re3.gif>)
have decreased steadily in association with the expansion and strengthening of below-average temperatures at depth (25-200m; Fig.
4<
<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/fig
ure4.gif>
http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/figu
re4.gif>).
Also, enhanced convection developed over Indonesia, while suppressed convection strengthened and expanded over the tropical Pacific, south of the equator (Fig. 5<
<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/fig
ure5.gif>
http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/figu
re5.gif>).
The low-level equatorial trade winds remained near-average, and anomalous

upper-level westerly winds prevailed over the central Pacific during much of April. Collectively, these oceanic and atmospheric anomalies reflect a weakening El Niño.

Nearly all models predict decreasing SST anomalies in the Niño-3.4 region through the Northern Hemisphere summer 2010 (Fig.
6<
<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/figure6.gif>
http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/figure6.gif>).
Most models predict a transition to ENSO-neutral conditions during April-June 2010, followed by ENSO-neutral conditions through the end of the year. However, by July-September 2010, the envelope of model solutions includes a significant number (nearly a third) indicating the onset of La Niña conditions. Even though ENSO-neutral conditions are most likely during the second half of the year, the general tendency of the models in recent months has been toward increasingly negative SST anomalies in the Niño-3.4 region. These forecasts, in addition to various oceanic and atmospheric indicators, indicate a growing possibility of La Niña developing during the second half of 2010.
Source:

<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/ensodisc.html>
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977. DCF Net Reminder , 5/9/2010, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-09 18:58:04 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 975 Message: 977

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978. SC statewide hurricane drill injects...

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-10 01:48:05 UTC
From: Shuler Burton
Topic: 978 Message: 978

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Shuler Burton
KF4NQN
ARC and Skywarn
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979. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] SC statewide hurricane drill injects...

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-10 16:40:32 UTC
From: D Holmes
Topic: 978 Message: 979

Here are a few suggestions:
       Stagger the outages, first one half hour in, 2nd at an hour ten etc.
       Have the outages move in the direction the hurricane is moving.
       tell participants that towers are down, telco lines are gone, roof masts
            are snapped off.
       Cell phone towers can selectively go down after a few hours due to fuel
            or can go away as the other towers go down.
       if participants put hams to work, then temporary antennae can be used.
       if towns/counties have back up towers and equipment it can be brought on line
             in a staggered fashion...after 2 hours etc.
       ALL TRAFFIC will have to be simplex with relaying done by stations in high
             areas, or using back up repeaters and towers.

If you would like more ideas feel free to ask me either on the list or send me an email.
Dolph WA2NTW

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-11 18:19:12 UTC
From: John Godfrey
Topic: 980 Message: 980

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981. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] ASTEN AR-LINK SYSTEM NET 8:00 PM CST

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-12 01:42:15 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 980 Message: 981

How is it accessed?

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-12 01:57:31 UTC
From: John Godfrey <KE5NZY>
Topic: 980 Message: 982

I realize it is too late for tonight, but same time and place next week and always. So here is what you can do.

IRLP 9072 REFL

Echo-link N5SRB-L

Brad also is streaming it at

http://stn4514.ip.irlp.net:88/broadwave.asx?src=1 <http://stn4514.ip.irlp.net:88/broadwave.asx?src=1&rate=1> &rate=1

Central Arkansas UHF Group - Arkansas Link System Repeater

Network

CAUHF Network Repeaters (Always linked)

Frequency Offset Tone System

Type Callsign Location / Notes

443.200 +5.00 114.8 Repeater N5CG

CAUHF Net Main Hub -

West Little Rock - Shinal

Mtn.

Echolink node 503215 A

IRLP node 3807 B

443.200 +5.00 82.5 Aux. Receiver N5CG Alexander

443.500 +5.00 136.5 Repeater W5BXJ Downtown Malvern

443.600 +5.00 114.8 Repeater N5CG Malvern/Lono - SW AR Hub

444.700 +5.00 114.8 Repeater N5CG North Little Rock - Towbin

VA Hospital

444.825 +5.00 192.8 Repeater N5ZA Beebe - NE AR Sub-Hub

146.790 -0.60 114.8 Repeater N5CG Gillett Not optimized at

this time.

145.490 -0.60 114.8 Repeater N5CG Shinal Mtn.

145.330 -0.60 114.8 Repeater N5CG Morrilton Not optimized at

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147.255 +0.60 114.8 Repeater N1RQ Sherwood

AR Link System Repeaters (Linkable for nets and on demand unless noted)

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443.250 +5.00 123.0 Repeater N5XMZ Mt. Magazine

443.300 +5.00 82.5 Repeater N5YU Holley Mt. Clinton

443.900 +5.00 114.8 Repeater N5QLC Sherwood

145.150 -0.60 114.8 Repeater W5RHS Malvern

145.170 -0.60 162.2 Repeater N5KWL Shinal Mtn.

145.370 -0.60 114.8 Repeater N5YU Holly Mt. Clinton

145.410 -0.60 Repeater N5ZA Gravel Ridge

146.700 -0.60 Repeater K5DAK Pine Bluff

146.745 -0.60 107.2 Repeater W5BTM Bradford

146.775 -0.60 162.2 Repeater N5CG Shinal Mtn.

146.895 -0.60 85.4 Repeater N5ZA Searcy

147.120 +0.60 131.8 Repeater W5RHS Haskell

147.120 +0.60 136.5 Aux. Receiver W5RHS Bauxite

147.270 +0.60 114.8 Repeater KD5AYE Batesville

147.030 +0.60 110.9 Repeater W5AUU

Conway, 114.8 tone will

allow local communication

without retransmitting

over the CAUHF link

73 de John Godfrey

KE5NZY BARC Pres.

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ASTEN NM

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-12 02:10:16 UTC
From: carol katz
Topic: 980 Message: 983

This explains how to connect by radio, how do you connect thru echolink using a computer?

Carol
KC0ZDA
Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless handheld

-----Original Message-----
From: "John Godfrey <KE5NZY> " <ke5nzy@indco.net>
Date: Tue, 11 May 2010 20:57:31
To: <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] ASTEN AR-LINK SYSTEM NET 8:00 PM CST

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-12 02:46:19 UTC
From: John Godfrey <KE5NZY>
Topic: 980 Message: 984

Carol,

Assuming echo-link is installed and working properly- search
and connect to WA5LUY-L or N5SRB-L. If you need further, let me know.

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-12 02:53:35 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 980 Message: 985
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks. That did it.

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-12 03:06:16 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 980 Message: 986

At 12:10 PM 5/12/2010, you wrote:

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Connect here, I'd say:

N5SRB-L

LOook for that one in the station list. Because the Echolink admins
are being overly selective about giving out conference callsigns,
there's a lot of conferences masquerading as links and repeaters.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

987. DCF Net Reminder , 5/16/2010, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-15 21:01:01 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 987 Message: 987

Reminder from: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM Yahoo! Group
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988. Repeater frequency to monitor DCF-ARC Echo Conference Node and IRLP 9257

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-15 21:44:57 UTC
From: j.wing@prodigy.net
Topic: 988 Message: 988

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-15 21:56:11 UTC
From: Michael Cox
Topic: 988 Message: 989

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-16 05:42:57 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 988 Message: 990
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Echo link from your computer is a great idea. Download from www.echolink.org
then connect to *DCF-ARC* conference.

Or you may want to bring up an IRLP node in your area. To find an IRLP node
go to status.irlp.net and enter zip code to search for nodes within a
selected number of miles from that zipcode. For example: putting in 92844
(Garden Grove) in http://status.irlp.net/index.php?PSTART=7 gives

Node

Node Call

State

Frequency

PL/DCS

Distance in
Miles

<JavaScript:popWin('http://status.irlp.net/IRLPnodedetail.php?nodeid=3547',5
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KC6AGL

CA

447.5400

100.0

2.06

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W0RXX

CA

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127.3

4.19

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K6SOA

CA

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NJ6N

CA

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8.68

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KI6IXQ

CA

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67.0

9.60

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KB6KPK

CA

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088.5

10.41

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CA

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KE6DEL

CA

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CA

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CA

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17.20

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K6SOA

CA

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110.9

17.42

<JavaScript:popWin('http://status.irlp.net/IRLPnodedetail.php?nodeid=4952',5
45,780)> 4952

KP4DX

CA

145.7550

114.8

18.06

<JavaScript:popWin('http://status.irlp.net/IRLPnodedetail.php?nodeid=3745',5
45,780)> 3745

KE6HRV

CA

144.4800

88.50

19.53

<JavaScript:popWin('http://status.irlp.net/IRLPnodedetail.php?nodeid=4036',5
45,780)> 4036

KI6DXN

CA

145.7600

123.0

19.89

Clink on the node number of interest and ask the node owner by e-mail if you
can use his node.

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Topic: 987 Message: 991

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992. DCF Net Reminder , 5/23/2010, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-22 21:01:44 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 992 Message: 992

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From: kf7eec
Topic: 994 Message: 994

[10-digit phone number]@...
Example: 5551234567@...

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-24 02:24:00 UTC
From: kf7eec
Topic: 994 Message: 995

To send an email to a cell phone as a text message:

AT&T:
Sending email to an AT&T phone: Use the address format 10-digit-number@.... Example: 4152221212@...
(Cost per message: 20 cents each to send or receive (or less, if you sign up for a text messaging package); messages sent to international numbers cost 25 cents each. Text messaging packages start at $5 per month for 200 messages (10 cents for each additional message) and go up to $20 per month for unlimited texting.)
[http://sms411.net/2006/07/att/]

Cricket:
Sending email to a Cricket phone: Your address is [10-digit-phone-number]@.... For example, if your phone number is 123-456-7890, your email address would be 1234567890@...
(Cost per message: Free to receive messages; to send messages, you need to sign up for a plan that includes text messaging. Most plans include unlimited messaging to U.S. and Canada.)
[http://sms411.net/2010/03/cricket-wireless/]

Sprint:
Sending email to a Sprint phone: Use the address format [10-digit phone number]@....
Example: 2125551234@....com
(Cost: Cost per message: $0.15 per message sent and received. Sprint also offers bulk text messaging plans: $5 monthly for 300 messages/month and $15 monthly for unlimited text messaging.)
[http://sms411.net/2006/07/sprint-sms/]

Verizon:
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(Cost: Cost: $10/month for 500 messages, $15/month for 1,500, or $20/month for 5,000 messages, plus 10 cents for each message over the limit. This applies to instant messages and picture and video messages ("PIX and FLIX" messages), but not Mobile-to-Mobile texts, which are unlimited.)
[http://sms411.net/2006/07/verizon-sms/]

Virgin Mobile:
Sending email to your phone: Use the address format [10-digit phone number]@...m
Example: 5551234567@...
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[http://sms411.net/2006/07/virgin-mobile-sms/]

996. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Email to Text Message

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-24 02:27:12 UTC
From: Ron K7CDL
Topic: 994 Message: 996

you forgot one alltel:
1234567890@...

--- On Sun, 5/23/10, kf7eec <michaelhcox@...> wrote:

From: kf7eec <michaelhcox@...>
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Email to Text Message
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997. Technology marches forward

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-24 15:42:22 UTC
From: w5mdp
Topic: 997 Message: 997

Emergency satellite communications for the state of Texas.

http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/hughes-wins-state-of-texas-satellite-services-contract-94728579.html

998. SC State Exercise

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-25 13:03:55 UTC
From: shulerburton@gmail.com
Topic: 998 Message: 998

June 14 - 19 mon - sat
Hurricaine exercise first half
Mainly lowcountry
concentrating on return back home

WMD ex last half of week
Upstate with a regional multi county EOC

All agencies and ARC and other VOADS active

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

999. DCF Net Reminder , 5/30/2010, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-29 21:03:35 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 999 Message: 999

Reminder from: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/cal

DCF Net Reminder
Sunday May 30, 2010
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 56 minutes.)
Location: Immediately after the Red Cross Net on the DCF-ARC Echo Conference Node and IRLP 9257

Notes:
ARC Net Time is 01:00 UTC (Sunday 9:00 PM EDT)

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1000. Global Cooling Has Begun

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-30 04:12:05 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 1000 Message: 1000

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-30 07:31:09 UTC
From: Kim Noyes
Topic: 1000 Message: 1001

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1002. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Global Cooling Has Begun

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-30 15:46:08 UTC
From: D. Emer
Topic: 1000 Message: 1002

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1003. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Global Cooling Has Begun

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-30 17:41:25 UTC
From: Kim Noyes
Topic: 1000 Message: 1003

Actually, I was pointing out merely the most recent example to come out and merely one example at that.

There are many examples but I did not intend to list them all.

There is overwhelming evidence that our planet is in a warning trend. Actually, its rather obvious and sort of a "DUH!", issue.

Suggestions to the contrary are pseudo-intellectual bordering on anti-intellectual.

There is essentially no serious scientific discussion as to if there is global warming as that is sort of an embarrassing claim to make.

The remaining debate centers around what its cause is......those who continue to stubbornly harp away on a long-settled issue do not grasp all the facts.

BTW, I stand corrected on that warmest April claim....it was actually the warmest average January-April period ever recorded which is actually more significant.

April had warmest average sea-surface temperature world-wide while the average land temperatures were 3rd highest ever recorded.

For those who wish to point out the severe cold in much of the U.S. last Winter as the likes or Rush Limbaugh were doing at the time I remind them that simultaneous with that were severe heat waves in the Southern Hemisphere that were even greater in geographical scope and departure from normal than the cold weather in North America. Folks died of the heat in South America.

The claim that global average temperatures peaked in 1997 is a claim that carries as much credibility and factual basis as the one that says Bush brought down the towers, Clinton had Vince Foster murdered or the USAF has an alien flying saucer parked at Area 51.

Kim Patrick Noyes
Paso Robles, CA

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From: Richard
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Date: 2010-05-30 18:16:08 UTC
From: Kim Noyes
Topic: 1000 Message: 1005

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The people who claim global warming is "pseudo-science" are overwhelmingly
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Culture War views which is a shame because one can be Conservative
Libertarian like me and yet not be in denial of reality.

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-30 18:57:46 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.
Topic: 999 Message: 1006

Reminder from: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM Yahoo! Group
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9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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Notes:
ARC Net Time is 01:00 UTC (Sunday 9:00 PM EDT)

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From: Kim Noyes
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Date: 2010-05-30 20:08:21 UTC
From: Mike, KD7MG
Topic: 1000 Message: 1009

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Topic: 1000 Message: 1010

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Well, in this part of the world, the warming trend has
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2009 was one of the warmest years on record as well, though I would
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Some of the more obvious trends in recent years:

Rainfall has fallen considerably, compared to historic levels. While
Australia is famous for its droughts, the current 13 year drought is
unprecedented in history. Actually, this year has been the first to
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Temperatures are consistently higher than average. Yes, we have the
occasional month at or below long term averages, but there are many
1-2C above average these days. Of particular interest is that
overnight minimum temperatures have increased significantly in recent years.

Something is changing in our climate, and it's not a cooling trend in
this part of the world. Now, one can debate the cause, or one can be
prudent and keep the contributions we can control to a minimum,
and/or take out the forcing elements we put in. Some measures don't
cost anything, and even save money (hands up who takes the car to the
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1011. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Global Cooling Has Begun

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Date: 2010-05-30 21:03:56 UTC
From: D. Emer
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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-30 21:39:34 UTC
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Topic: 1000 Message: 1012

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The recent tempest in a teapot over the climate change research emails has been thoroughly investigated and the results were thoroughly unsatisfying to the conspiracy theorists.

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Date: 2010-05-31 02:31:59 UTC
From: Richard
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Date: 2010-05-31 04:09:29 UTC
From: Frank Olaughlin
Topic: 1000 Message: 1018

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atmosphere (volcanos, biological, etc).

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

1021. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Global Cooling Has Begun

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-31 18:39:46 UTC
From: Frank Olaughlin
Topic: 1000 Message: 1021

Hi Tony,

You might remember me from online chats with Rob KD1CY during WX activation.
Hope you are doing well!

73' Frank WQ1O

Cape Cod and Islands ARES DEC

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tony
Langdon
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:41 AM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Global Cooling Has Begun

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1022. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Global Cooling Has Begun

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-05-31 23:31:43 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 1000 Message: 1022

At 04:39 AM 6/1/2010, you wrote:

>Hi Tony,
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>You might remember me from online chats with Rob KD1CY during WX
>activation. Hope you are doing well!

Yep, doing well here and geared up for your hurricane season! :)

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

1024. Worldwide, April was hottest on record

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-06-02 05:27:33 UTC
From: Kim Noyes
Topic: 1024 Message: 1024

Worldwide, April was hottest on record

The Associated Press

Published: June 1st, 2010 08:00 AM
Last Modified: June 1st, 2010 08:01 AM

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- It was a hot time in the old world in April -- and Alaska is counted as one of the regions particularly warmer than average. The planet's average temperature for April was 58.1 degrees Fahrenheit, the hottest for any April on record, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said.

Indeed, the world's average temperature was the highest on record for the January-April period, according to NOAA's National Climatic Data Center.

For January-April, the average was 56.0 degrees, the agency said.

Areas particularly warmer than average included Alaska, Canada, the eastern United States, Australia, South Asia, northern Africa and northern Russia.

Cooler-than-normal places included Mongolia, Argentina, far eastern Russia, the western contiguous United States and most of China.

Climate experts said the El Nino warming of the tropical Pacific Ocean weakened in April, as sea-surface temperature anomalies decreased.

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Read our blog at http://eclecticarcania.blogspot.com/
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1027. FW: WX4NHC Hurricane Season 2010 On-The-Air Station Test Report

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-06-07 02:05:32 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 1027 Message: 1027
Attachments: 9 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks to Gary W4PDM.

From: Gary Jacobs [mailto:jacobsg@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 05, 2010 5:39 PM
To: Kent Johnson; Glenn Hale
Subject: Fwd: WX4NHC Hurricane Season 2010 On-The-Air Station Test Report

FYI, Some good shots of the WX4NHC station.

Regards,

Gary

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Julio Ripoll Architect WD4R" <wd4r@...>

Date: June 5, 2010 4:58:14 PM PDT

Subject: WX4NHC Hurricane Season 2010 On-The-Air Station Test Report

Reply-To: <wd4r@...>

As we prepare for one of the most active hurricane seasons predicted since 2005, we hope we can count on your help in relaying Hurricane Advisories and weather data to those in the affected areas. The Surface reports received from the affected areas help the Hurricane Specialists fill in gaps in their meteorological data and help with their forecasts and relaying the Hurricane Advisories to those who lost conventional means of getting that information can help save lives.

Press Release:

From WX4NHC, Amateur Radio Station
at the National Hurricane Center

Miami, Florida

WX4NHC Hurricane Season 2010 On-The-Air Station Test Results

The WX4NHC <http://www.wx4nhc.org/> Amateur Radio Station celebrates its 30th year of continuous public service at NHC.

On Saturday, May 29th, 2010, WX4NHC <http://www.wx4nhc.org/> , the Amateur Radio Station at the National <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/> Hurricane Center conducted its annual On-The-Air Station Test to promote awareness of the 2010 Hurricane Season and to verify station equipment performance on many frequencies and modes that are used to communicate with stations in the

affected area during hurricanes.

WX4NHC was on the air for 8 hours and made 142 contacts with stations in the U.S., Caribbean, Central and South America.

Most contacts made on HF were done using Phone (Single Sideband) on the Hurricane Watch Net <http://www.hwn.org/> frequency of 14.325 MHz and on the Waterway Net <http://www.waterwayradio.net/> 40 meter frequency of 7.268 MHz and even three dozen contacts on 15 meters 21.325 MHz.

We also made contacts using HF and VHF APRS (Automatic Positioning Reporting System) and Local Miami-Dade and Broward County VHF and UHF Repeaters.

Many reports were also received via our on-line Hurricane Reporting Form and email.

The VoIP Hurricane Net <http://www.voipwx.net/> conducted a two hour simulated Hurricane Net on EchoLink (WX_TALK conference) and IRLP (node 9219) using the same methods of collecting data and forwarding data to WX4NHC during hurricanes with great success. We extend special thanks to Rob Macedo KD1CY, and the VoIP Hurricane Net Controls for their dedication and continued support. Bill Read KB5FYA, Director of the National <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/> Hurricane Center, personally made most of the contacts on the EchoLink Net and was very happy to hear from many Skywarn and NWS volunteers.

We appreciate the help from our friends in the Caribbean in preparation of this year's Hurricane Season, especially Angel Santana WP3GW which actually got an announcement of the WX4NHC Exercise on Puerto Rico's Univision's TV channel 11.

Interesting Contacts:

After Bill Read KB5FYA completed more than one hour making EchoLink Net contacts; Miguel Parages KG9C, John McHugh K4AG and Julio Ripoll WD4R, took a break from the radios to discuss our recent HH2/WX4NHC Ham Radio volunteer mission for the University of Miami/Medishare Field Hospital in Haiti and the roles that our WX4NHC members played in this important humanitarian mission. We had left our main HF radio playing softly in the background on 14.325 MHz and by coincidence during our discussion we heard Jean-Robert HH2JR come on frequency. His ears must have been burning! This was a very pleasant surprise and we all took turns thanking Jean-Robert for the support he gave HH2/WX4NHC teams during their 5 week mission in Haiti and the support he gave us to obtain the necessary reciprocal license and operating permissions.

Antenna Maintenance:

During our test, we inspected our antenna farm and repaired one of our back-up antennas; Yaesu HF broadband folded dipole.

Years of South Florida sun and humidity had taken its toll on the rope and center plastic mounting plate.

All other 6 HF, VHF & UHF antennas passed our tests and are ready for this Hurricane Season.

Thanks from WX4NHC.

The WX4NHC Coordinators and Operators extend their thanks to all Ham Radio operators that participated in our Annual Station Test and look forward to your continued support during the hurricane season.

WX4NHC Operators that participated during this event:

Mike Davis, AF4VJ

John McHugh, K4AG

Miguel Parages, KG9C

Bill Read, KB5FYA

Julio Ripoll, WD4R

Al Wolfe, WB4L

Suzie Wolfe, WX2L

WX4NHC <http://www.wx4nhc.org/> , a team of volunteer Amateur Radio operators, are very proud to have maintained

an active Amateur Radio Station at the National Hurricane Center for the past 30 years.

Our mission: To Help Save Lives.

WX4NHC QSL card is available via WD4R, please SASE.

For more information about Ham Radio and Hurricanes:

www.wx4nhc.org <http://www.wx4nhc.org/>

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Julio Ripoll Architect WD4R
WX4NHC Amateur Radio Asst. Coordinator
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1029. Comments on FCC Proposed Rulemaking - Personal Radio Service Part 95 Rule

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-06-10 20:51:24 UTC
From: Kent Johnson
Topic: 1029 Message: 1029

Bcc to dist

Comments on FCC Proposed Rulemaking - Personal Radio Service Part 95 Rule

Comments received by FCC
http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment_search/execute?proceeding=10-119

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1030. Re: Comments on FCC Proposed Rulemaking - Personal Radio Service Part 95 Rule

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-06-11 08:44:49 UTC
From: military.radioman
Topic: 1029 Message: 1030

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1031. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Re: Comments on FCC Proposed Rulemaking - Personal Radio Service Part 95 Rule

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-06-11 08:59:25 UTC
From: michaelhcox@gmail.com
Topic: 1029 Message: 1031

If they go license free, then they will drop the max power and/or get rid of GMRS repeaters. I am against all of those.

Thanks,

Michael H. Cox
KF7EEC / WQJT342

-----Original Message-----
From: "military.radioman" <samhevener@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 08:44:49
To: <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Re: Comments on FCC Proposed Rulemaking - Personal Radio Service Part 95 Rule

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1033. Arkansas, Ouachita Nat'l Forest Flash Flood.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-06-13 09:05:34 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 1033 Message: 1033

Greetings,
I wish my 1st E-Mail to the Forum could be on a "Brighter Note". If anyone with Family in the S.F. Greater Bay Area are unable to communicate, or are out of contact with Loved Ones in the affected area near Little Rock,Ark.,I will attempt to make contact into the area for them, ONLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF NET CONTROL OPERATOR OF D.C.F. after this afternoons Net.
"73", from KJ6BIS, Standing by for Net.

1035. Proposed Personal Radio Service Rule Changes

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-06-14 02:20:04 UTC
From: kf7eec
Topic: 1035 Message: 1035

The FCC NPRM yesterday issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) on a complete rewrite of the entire Part 95 Rules: NPRM FCC-10-106A1.

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or, in Txt Format: http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-10-106A1.txt

1036. RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Proposed Personal Radio Service Rule Changes

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-06-14 04:15:40 UTC
From: Frank Olaughlin
Topic: 1035 Message: 1036

This appears to be a comprehensive NPRM. It was also odd, that at times, the commission appeared to ask for consensus as if it was not sure how to proceed. Not just on specific points, but on broad concepts as well. Topics such as allowing CB to communicate by sky wave, and then also ask if they should reduce power and/or eliminate directional antennas seemed like a ship with no rudder. I have never seen anything so broad yet totally indecisive. I wonder what really has motivated all of this? The commission says it's just an effort to "update and consolidate". I wonder if all this is even really necessary? Outside of the issue of GMRS portable unlicensed users, the service seemed to be working out ok, from what I know of it. To propose this much change to so many services seems odd to me. I wonder if their "cure" is worse and more costly than any of the perceived problems. I'm interested in hearing other opinions on this.

73' Frank WQ1O

Cape cod and Islands ARES DEC

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kf7eec
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:20 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Proposed Personal Radio Service Rule Changes

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1167. GM mobile radio installation guidelines

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2010-12-20 03:41:07 UTC
From: doug.davis
Topic: 1167 Message: 1167

Here is the link to the General Motors transceiver installation tech note, which is in HTML format:

http://service.gm.com/techlineinfo/radio.html
<http://service.gm.com/techlineinfo/radio.html>

This note was mentioned in tonight's DCF on-the-air forum.

1919. let's fly

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2016-04-23 08:35:41 UTC
From: wn8atm@...
Topic: 1919 Message: 1919

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1920. You're one step away

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2016-04-23 08:35:42 UTC
From: wn8atm@...
Topic: 1920 Message: 1920

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1921. Amateur Radio... Lessons learned in Nepal earthquake 2015

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2016-07-09 09:50:28 UTC
From: ad7lo@...
Topic: 1921 Message: 1921

The United States Geological Survey has released a video of a seminar they recently sponsored, involving Ham Radio.

SERIES: Earthquake Science Center Seminars
TITLE: "Amateur Radio Development, Challenges,, and Lessons Learned during Gorkha [Nepal] Earthquake of 2015"
PRESENTER: Sanjeeb Panday, PhD, 9N1SP, Tribhuvan University Dept. of Electronics and Computer Engineering

Dr. Panday, one of the first few radio amateurs in Nepal, presented a talk, with slides, before a group of USGS scientists, on Nepal, amateur radio, ant the struggle to respond to the 7.3 earthquake there. In his talk , he mentioned his appreciation for his student Ajay, 9N1AJ, and for his colleague, Dr. Suresh Ojha, W6KTM, both of whom have checked into the Disaster Communicators Forum. Dr Panday's talk was aboutd 30 minutes long, followed by another 30 minutes of questions.

Find the video at: http://earthquake.usgs.gov/regional/nca/seminars/2016-06-01/
http://earthquake.usgs.gov/regional/nca/seminars/2016-06-01/
And on iTunes, and as an RSS VODcast.

1922. Safety and Emergency Readiness – Virtual Leadership Summit – September 21 & 22

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2016-09-15 21:50:36 UTC
From: Chris Floyd
Topic: 1922 Message: 1922
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<http://goo.gl/O8j0rv> General-VirtualSummit-01

Sign-Up <http://www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html#DisasterTrainingVideoOfTheDay> today for one or several of the FREE sessions that will be conducted during the Safety and Emergency Readiness – Virtual Leadership Summit.

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A schedule of the various sessions can be found below:

Wednesday – September 21, 2016

* School Crisis Management
* Economic
* Faith-based and Community Partnerships
* Ambassadors for Preparedness
* Virtual Exercises
* Law Enforcement Standards and Training
* Business Preparedness
* Rebuild, Restore, Recover

Thursday – September 22, 2016

* Public Health Emergencies
* First Responder Training
* Cybersecurity
* Disaster Tech, Crisis Data and SMEM
* Public Preparedness
* Disaster Volunteers and Neighbors Helping Neighbors
* Virtual Summit Roundup
* Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience
* Global Readiness

1923. To all REACT Members Hope You all Have a Merry Christmas and God Bless.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2016-12-17 18:33:50 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1923 Message: 1923
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To all REACT Members and CCARS and DCF and all Amateur Radio Oper. Hope You all Have a Merry Christmas and God Bless.

Jay Flora
Cleveland County REACT Unit R-1
ALERT-1
Shelby, NC

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1924. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] To all REACT Members Hope You all Have a Merry Christmas and God Bless.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2016-12-17 20:22:32 UTC
From: Cody
Topic: 1923 Message: 1924
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thank you. Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Dec 17, 2016 1:33 PM, "Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1 react-unit-14@hotmail.com [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM]" <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1925. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] To all REACT Members Hope You all Have a Merry Christmas and God Bless.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2016-12-18 05:30:58 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 1923 Message: 1925
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

https://www.facebook.com/sharedofficial1/videos/1408176689255185/

- Tom Currie, N4AOF/WQWI985/ex-DA1NB/ex-KGQ9027/etc./etc.
Director, REACT International Inc., Region 2 (DE, NJ, MD, VA, KY, WV)

From: mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 17, 2016 13:33 PM
To: REACTcommunications@yahoogroups.com ; REACT LIST ; react_irlp_net ; reactintl@yahoogroups.com ; REACT4800 ; Cleveland County REACT Yahoo Group ; DCF
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] To all REACT Members Hope You all Have a Merry Christmas and God Bless.

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1926. Merry Christmas, and no DCF net!

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2016-12-19 00:15:18 UTC
From: ad7lo@...
Topic: 1926 Message: 1926

There will not be a Disaster Communicators Forum net Sunday, December 25, 2016. Enjoy Christmas with your OM, XYL, or YL. Or just help someone who needs you.

We'll be back on the air Sunday, January 1, 2017, at the usual time.

Doug, AD7LO

1927. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] To all REACT Members Hope You all Have a Merry Christmas and God Bless.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2016-12-19 11:01:48 UTC
From: Todd Wilson
Topic: 1923 Message: 1927
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years!! Christmas came early to my house this year. I just spent two weeks at Straub Hospital in Honolulu for a Sepsis infection in one of my legs from a tiny scratch on my ankle and ended up having IV's of antibodics pumped into both arms around the clock for the entire two weeks. It didn't look like I was going to make it and both of my legs came close to Gang Green(unsure of the spelling) but it was a life changer for me for a tiny little scratch. I'm home now but still looking at several weeks of rehab and handfuls of antibodics pills. One leg swelled to the size of a tree stump. I was the NCS of the Honolulu Marathon but had to find a suitable replacement at the last minute. I was in no shape to do 12 hours of EmComm communications this year. So yes, I'm very grateful that I got a second chance at life. So many Christmas to everyone of you and take time to thank all of your loved ones and friends for their support and enjoy God's gift of life! Todd Wilson WH6DWF A-1 Op Club
 Chief Administrator for the following:
Western Reflector Starlink System Hub DODROPIN Conference Server Owner of GLOBALDX Conf. Server

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Saturday, December 17, 2016, 7:30 PM, 'N4AOF' n4aof@... [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

A Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year https://www.facebook.com/sharedofficial1/videos/1408176689255185/ - Tom Currie, N4AOF/WQWI985/ex-DA1NB/ex-KGQ9027/etc./etc.Director, REACT International Inc., Region 2 (DE, NJ, MD, VA, KY, WV) From: mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, December 17, 2016 13:33 PMTo: REACTcommunications@yahoogroups.com ; REACT LIST ; react_irlp_net ; reactintl@yahoogroups.com ; REACT4800 ; Cleveland County REACT Yahoo Group ; DCF Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] To all REACT Members Hope You all Have a Merry Christmas and God Bless.

To all REACT Members and CCARS and DCF and all Amateur Radio Oper. Hope You all Have a Merry Christmas and God Bless.

Jay FloraCleveland County REACT Unit R-1 ALERT-1Shelby, NC

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1928. Happy New Year

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2016-12-31 18:45:49 UTC
From: react-unit-14@...
Topic: 1928 Message: 1928

Happy New Year and God Bless from My Self and all the Members of Cleveland County REACT in Shelby, NC to all My DCF Friends.

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1929. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Happy New Year

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2016-12-31 21:56:46 UTC
From: marty Falk
Topic: 1928 Message: 1929

*Happy New Year from a REACT member that joined 50 years ago in
Connecticut and is now a asst. section manager in SE Florida for ARRL.*

*73
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*Marty Falk (KI4IQZ)
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1930. Tomorrow night 2/07/2017 at 9:00 Pm Eastern Time is the World Wide REACT Net on Echolink

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-02-06 15:01:48 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1930 Message: 1930

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1931. Wouxun KG-UV8T U.S. Version Tri-Band 999 Channel Amateur Handheld Radio

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-03-24 22:15:09 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1931 Message: 1931

I Found This on Facebook.

https://powerwerx.com/wouxun-kg-uv8t-tri-band-amateur-handheld-radio?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=two-way_radios

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1932. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Digest Number 1135

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-03-25 02:32:11 UTC
From: qrv@kd4e.com
Topic: 1932 Message: 1932

The "T" model is different than the older "D" model.

One difference is that the free Chirp program for
the "D" model does not work with "T".

Looks interesting though one reviewer said it had
some overload problems - don't have one so can't
confirm or reject - anyone have this handheld?

73, DavidC KD4E

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1933. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Wouxun KG-UV8T U.S. Version Tri-Band 999 Channel Amateur Handheld Radio

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-03-27 01:30:57 UTC
From: Todd Wilson
Topic: 1931 Message: 1933

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Jay,
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  Todd WH6DWF

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-03-27 03:43:26 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1931 Message: 1934

Hi Todd Thanks I will Check it out I hope You been Doing well I'm Doing well just been busy Good to hear from You.

Take Care and God Bless.

Jay WA4JAY

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Todd Wilson WH6DWFA1Op@... [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM]" <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 03/26/2017 9:34 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com, REACT LIST <react-list@...>, "REACTcommunications@yahoogroups.com" <reactcommunications@yahoogroups.com>, react_irlp_net <react_irlp_net@yahoogroups.com>, "reactintl@yahoogroups.com" <REACTINTL@yahoogroups.com>, REACT4800 <react4800@yahoogroups.com>, DCF <disaster_communicators_forum@yahoogroups.com>
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1935. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Digest Number 1138

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-03-28 03:13:21 UTC
From: qrv@kd4e.com
Topic: 1935 Message: 1935

> MML Submersible UV-8DR

This contains some of the most bizarre cut 'n paste
marketing hype & nonsense I have read in a while:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Submersible-UV-8DR-Tri-Band-136-174-240-260-400-520mhz-Walkie-Talkie-Earphone-/112223295523?rmvSB=true

You'd think some political consultant wrote it ...
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IMHO, YMMV ... 73, DavidC KD4E

1936. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Digest Number 1138

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-04-01 08:56:31 UTC
From: Todd Wilson
Topic: 1935 Message: 1936

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Aloha David, I will admit that the owners manual for this radio is a four page joke and I'm not kidding either. I found the owners manual to be totally useless but I was able to figure out how to program about 70 channels including Simplex frequencies in a matter of minutes and it was so easy, it was faster than using a computer. BTW, mine came with two antennas and a programming cable, that I never used,lol. This radio does have a good range on it and low power is two watts, which I found very effective for local repeaters here on Oahu, which is under difficult terrain. Good luck and 73,
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Yahoo Groups Links

1937. HAPPY EASTER

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-04-16 17:08:54 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1937 Message: 1937

Happy Easter and God Bless to all My Friends.

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[https://insanityflows.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/16cc8b0e1c7cd3db0da20d77f58a6954.jpg
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1938. Tuesday night 4/25/2017 and Every Tuesday night at 9:00 Pm Eastern Time is the World Wide REACT Net on Echolink

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-04-23 15:52:12 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1938 Message: 1938

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1939. Communication Tower Best Practices

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-06-12 02:02:42 UTC
From: ad7lo@...
Topic: 1939 Message: 1939

https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3877.pdf
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This is the URL of the subject booklet, pubilished by OSLA and FCC. It is focused on safety, mainly for tower contractors and workers, but may also be of interest to radio amateurs. Thank you, AR Newsline (https://www.arnewsline.org/ https://www.arnewsline.org/), for the heads up on this.

1940. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Communication Tower Best Practices

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-06-12 02:13:29 UTC
From: robert2631@...
Topic: 1939 Message: 1940

Thank You!!!

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 11, 2017, at 8:02 PM, ad7lo@arrl.net [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1941. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Communication Tower Best Practices

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-06-12 02:17:36 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1939 Message: 1941

Hi Doug Thanks have a Good Week and God Bless.

Jay WA4JAY

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From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
<DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of ad7lo@...
[DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2017 10:02 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Communication Tower Best Practices

https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3877.pdf

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Amateur Radio Newsline<https://www.arnewsline.org/>
www.arnewsline.org
breaking news - abc cancels last man standing; fcc comment system under siege; indy speedway's radio race is on; in sweden a small but hearty party

1942. Fw: National Hurricane Center Updates

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-06-13 22:56:45 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 1942 Message: 1942
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: Remaly-netter, Lesli
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 16:39 PM
To: Remaly-netter, Lesli
Subject: National Hurricane Center Updates

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In case the rest of the state EMs and VOADs haven't heard yet, the NHC has released an update to prepare for the 2017 hurricane season. If you haven't already, can you send it to everyone in the region since I don't have the full list?

There are new forecasting tools to improve the surge issues we saw from Matthew. And best of all, there's a new "how do I pronounce" tool! (#hermine).

Joe Messere

Region IV Administrator

Team Rubicon USA

O: 310.640.8787 x196

C: 470.231.8748

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1943. Attn: at 9:00 Pm Est Tonight 8/12/2017 is the World Wide REACT Intl. Zello Net on Zello REACT Members

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-08-13 00:11:13 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1943 Message: 1943

Attn: at 9:00 Pm Est Tonight 8/12/2017 is the World Wide REACT Intl. Zello Net on Zello REACT Members Channel and one can Check-In this Net is Good for Members and Non Members That are not Amateur Radio Oper. This Gives all REACT Members a Chance to be a Part of a REACT Net so Please Check-In Tonight and Every Saturday night tell all Your Members and Friends About the Net.

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-08-13 01:16:31 UTC
From: Linda Bittner
Topic: 1943 Message: 1944

Hi Jay,

I created a contact w/ "REACT" on Zello just now - awaiting authorization.

Is that the right contact for the net, "REACT" ? If not, please advise of the exact name for the net contact on Zello.

73, Linda K6GRL

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com [mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 5:11 PM
To: react_irlp_net; REACT LIST; REACT4800; REACTcommunications@yahoogroups.com; DCF; reactintl@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2017-08-13 03:49:09 UTC
From: N4AOF
Topic: 1943 Message: 1945

Wrong "contact"

There are about a dozen different entries in Zello called "REACT" or REACT Something. Many of those are orphans that have been abandoned by the person who created them.

When you try to set up Zello and look for contacts, you get a long list, starting with individual accounts, then groups, THEN channels. Ignore all the individual accounts, ignore all the groups, scroll down until you find the REACT Channel. No permission is required to join the REACT Channel. If you get a message asking for a password or about waiting for approval, you are on the wrong entry.

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1946. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-08-13 05:39:00 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 584 Message: 1946

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
group.

File : /Cascadia Rising /Cascadia Rising 2016 (CR16_AAR_508).pdf
Uploaded by : doug.davis <ad7lo@...>
Description : After-action report

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/files/Cascadia%20Rising%20/Cascadia%20Rising%202016%20%28CR16_AAR_508%29.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

doug.davis <ad7lo@...>

1947. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-08-13 05:51:19 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 584 Message: 1947

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File : /Cascadia Rising /The Really Big One
Uploaded by : doug.davis <ad7lo@...>
Description : Has a link to magazine article that inspired Cascadia Rising

You can access this file at the URL:
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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-08-13 05:55:30 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1943 Message: 1948

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-------- Original message --------
From: "'Linda Bittner' linda.24.7@... [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM]"
<DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 08/12/2017 9:16 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Attn: at 9:00 Pm Est Tonight 8/12/2017 is the World Wide REACT Intl. Zello Net on Zello REACT Members

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-08-13 06:10:26 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1943 Message: 1949

Sorry Tuesday nights 9pm Echolink 109779

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1 react-unit-14@... [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM]"
<DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 08/13/2017 1:55 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Attn: at 9:00 Pm Est Tonight 8/12/2017 is the World Wide REACT Intl. Zello Net on Zello REACT Members

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<DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@...m>
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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-08-13 06:38:12 UTC
From: Linda Bittner
Topic: 1943 Message: 1950

Tnx Jay! Got it, on Echolink Tue 109779

Not sure about the Zello connection - will look for the Channel.

Who knows who I connected with - hi hi.

73, Linda K6GRL

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 11:10 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Attn: at 9:00 Pm Est Tonight 8/12/2017 is the World Wide REACT Intl. Zello Net on Zello REACT Members

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<DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com>

Date: 08/13/2017 1:55 AM (GMT-05:00)

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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-08-13 06:46:38 UTC
From: Linda Bittner
Topic: 1943 Message: 1951

Tnx – I think I got the Channel added on Zello now – REACT Members - 34 members online. Cool.

Have a good week Everyone! - 73, Linda K6GRL

From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 8:49 PM
To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Attn: at 9:00 Pm Est Tonight 8/12/2017 is the World Wide REACT Intl. Zello Net on Zello REACT Members

Wrong "contact"

There are about a dozen different entries in Zello called "REACT" or REACT Something. Many of those are orphans that have been abandoned by the person who created them.

When you try to set up Zello and look for contacts, you get a long list, starting with individual accounts, then groups, THEN channels. Ignore all the individual accounts, ignore all the groups, scroll down until you find the REACT Channel. No permission is required to join the REACT Channel. If you get a message asking for a password or about waiting for approval, you are on the wrong entry.

From: mailto:DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 21:16 PM

To: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Attn: at 9:00 Pm Est Tonight 8/12/2017 is the World Wide REACT Intl. Zello Net on Zello REACT Members

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1952. 2017 and Past Issues of are REACT Magazine

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-08-16 18:27:37 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1952 Message: 1952

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http://www.thereacter.com/past-issues/

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Cleveland County Amateur Radio Service (CCARS) 147.045Mhz + tone 127,3 Echolink Node 706882 NA4CC-R
Shelby, NC

1953. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] 2017 and Past Issues of are REACT Magazine

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-08-16 22:16:39 UTC
From: Todd Wilson
Topic: 1952 Message: 1953

Jay, that is good news! I hope Herb recovers well. Todd Wilson WH6DWF
Assistant Emergency Disaster Coordinator for the island of Oahu

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Wednesday, August 16, 2017, 8:27 AM, Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1 react-unit-14@...
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1954. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-08-31 22:17:42 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 584 Message: 1954

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File : /Cascadia Rising /the-really-big-one[1]
Uploaded by : doug.davis <ad7lo@...>
Description : Link to Pulitzer Prize-winning New Yorker feature article that inspired
Cascadia rising.

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https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/files/Cascadia%20Rising%2
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Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-09-19 06:46:33 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1955 Message: 1955

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This Net will be 8 Years Old in Oct. we need to Try and Keep it Going 8 More Pass this Info to all Your Radio Amateur Friends Remember This is a Open Net all Radio Amateurs are Welcome to Check-In.

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1956. found, a Mobile App for Disaster-Recovery Help

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-10-23 15:16:02 UTC
From: <StevenL@...>
Topic: 1956 Message: 1956
Attachments: 6 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

new - a Mobile App for disaster-recovery help!
Newton, MA -- Just in time for disaster season, The Systems Audit Group, Inc. announces the release of its mobile App, the Disaster Recovery Pocket SourceT disaster recovery help directory.

It is a unique compilation of specialty vendors in thousands of locations throughout North America, divided into hundreds of categories of hard-to-find disaster-recovery help - ranging from "document-drying" to "trauma-counselors," "ransomware mitigation," "secure data-destruction," "planning for pets," "mobile kitchens," "crime-scene cleanup," "data-recovery," etc, etc. Clicking on a provider takes you their website, with the option of returning to the app.

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The stand-alone version is available via Amazon (click here, or go to www.Risk-Help.com) or by searching for "disaster recovery directory" on Amazon's product locator, and is priced at $79.95 per copy plus $4.99 for shipping and handling.

The Disaster Recovery Pocket SourceT is based on over 25 years' experience in disaster recovery and business continuity by The Systems Audit Group, Inc., working with hundreds of practitioners in organizations ranging from banks and insurance companies to manufacturers, software developers, retailers, colleges, local governments, and many others.

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(available as a mobile App or stand-alone for PC/Mac)

1957. Disaster season's here - New phone app will help!

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-05 14:49:25 UTC
From: <StevenL@...>
Topic: 1957 Message: 1957

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1958. Are REACT E Magazine the REACTer

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-07 01:05:36 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1958 Message: 1958

To all my Friends on DCF Hear is a Copy of are REACT Intl. E Magazine a Monthly Magazine it has Info on REACT Teams and other Good Info.

http://issues.thereacter.com/2017/December_2017.pdf Dec 2017

And Past Issues 1978 to Now http://www.thereacter.com/past-issues/

Hope You all Enjoy Reading Them Take Care and God Bless to all.

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1959. SAFECOM Nationwide Survey

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-07 19:31:39 UTC
From: n4aof@...
Topic: 1959 Message: 1959

The SNS is a nationwide data gathering effort that will equip government officials and emergency responders with critical information and data to make decisions about future emergency communications policies, funding, and programs. The data collected will depict the emergency response provider capabilities necessary for achieving operable, interoperable, and continuity of communications.

https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/SNS%20FAQ%20_FINAL_11012017_508.pdf
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1960. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-24 17:31:09 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1960 Message: 1960
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

To all my Brothers and Sisters Merry Christmas and God Bless to all.

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Shelby, NC

1961. Re: [REACTINTL] Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-25 02:38:12 UTC
From: Ravindranath Goswami (Robby@Goswami.co.tt
Topic: 1960 Message: 1961
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Merry Christmas Jay. and everyone on the lists.

Best regards.

Robby

[image: Inline image 1]

On Sun, Dec 24, 2017 at 1:31 PM, Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
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1962. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Re: [REACTINTL] Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-25 03:34:53 UTC
From: Suresh Ojha
Topic: 1960 Message: 1962

Merry Christmas to everyone!!

Suresh
W6KTM

Santa Clara, CA

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 24, 2017, at 9:38 PM, 'Ravindranath Goswami (Robby@Goswami.co.tt)' robbygoswami@... [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Merry Christmas Jay. and everyone on the lists.
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> Best regards.
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> Robby
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> <image.png>
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>> On Sun, Dec 24, 2017 at 1:31 PM, Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1 react-unit-14@hotmail.com [REACTINTL] <REACTINTL@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> To all my Brothers and Sisters Merry Christmas and God Bless to all.
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1963. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-25 22:45:19 UTC
From: Todd Wilson
Topic: 1960 Message: 1963

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years to you Jay and your family!
Todd Wilson WH6DWF

https://youtu.be/0ycLaWymtKk
I hope you enjoy this beautiful Christmas video!

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Sunday, December 24, 2017, 7:31 AM, Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1 react-unit-14@hotmail.com [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1964. Talkpod N58 3G/WiFi (Android unlocked)

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-29 16:26:25 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1964 Message: 1964

Hi to all my Friends Hope all had a Merry Christmas and Good up Coming New Year I found This on the Internet Just Like to pass it on Take Care and God Bless to all.

Jay WA4JAY

http://megahertz.shop/hamradio/index.php/product/talkpod-n58-3g-wifi-android-unlocked/?utm_source=phplist47&utm_medium=email&utm_content=HTML&utm_campaign=Hamradio+with+a+fresh+flavour

TalkPod N58 3G/WiFi (Android unlocked) – MegaHertz.shop<http://megahertz.shop/hamradio/index.php/product/talkpod-n58-3g-wifi-android-unlocked/?utm_source=phplist47&utm_medium=email&utm_content=HTML&utm_campaign=Hamradio+with+a+fresh+flavour>
megahertz.shop
Description. The N58 PTT Network Touch Screen Android Radio is equipped with 2.4 inch touch screen and open Android system that brings you super usability of multiple ...

1965. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Talkpod N58 3G/WiFi (Android unlocked)

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-30 06:07:33 UTC
From: Todd Wilson
Topic: 1964 Message: 1965

Aloha Jay, I get those emails also and it looks to be a pretty good deal for EchoLink/IRLP/Allstar for $249 bucks. I have on my list to buy after the holidays but would like some input from those that own this radio first however. I would also get the extended battery for $49 too. Happy New Years to you and your family. 73 and Aloha,

Todd WH6DWF

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Friday, December 29, 2017, 6:26 AM, Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1 react-unit-14@... [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] <DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1966. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Talkpod N58 3G/WiFi (Android unlocked)

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-30 06:56:57 UTC
From: Bernard Jari
Topic: 1964 Message: 1966
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I was thinking about this one from Bridgecom maybe:

On 12/30/2017 12:07 AM, Todd Wilson WH6DWFA1Op@...
[DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] wrote:
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>   Aloha Jay,
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1967. REACT Magazine for January 2018

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-31 08:43:12 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1967 Message: 1967

To all my Friends Hear is a Link to are REACT Magazine for Jan 2018 Happy New Year and God Bless to all.

Jay Flora WA4JAY, KBUO-6508 CB-9-19 and WQSJ-975 GMRS

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http://issues.thereacter.com/2018/January_2018.pdf

1968. Happy New Year 2018

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-31 17:27:39 UTC
From: Jay WA4JAY REACT Unit-1
Topic: 1968 Message: 1968
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

To all my Friends Happy New Year and God Bless too all.

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1969. Re: [REACTINTL] Happy New Year 2018

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2017-12-31 18:14:21 UTC
From: Ravindranath Goswami (Robby@Goswami.co.tt
Topic: 1968 Message: 1969
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks Jay.

Happy New Year to all.
Robby

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1970. Re: [DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM] Happy New Year 2018

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2018-01-01 07:40:27 UTC
From: Todd Wilson
Topic: 1968 Message: 1970
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1971. New file uploaded to DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2018-01-18 22:45:54 UTC
From: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 584 Message: 1971

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
group.

File : /IARU_emcommguide_1sept2016.pdf
Uploaded by : doug.davis <ad7lo@...>
Description : The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Emergency Telecommunications Guide is available in PDF format here. The guide was developed to provide the IARU member-societies with materials for training their members to participate in emergency/disaster response, but also provides guidance to the individual amateur operator for enhancing skill sets and a better understanding of basic theory and practice of handling emergency telecommunications traffic.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM/files/IARU_emcommguide_1sept2016.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

doug.davis <ad7lo@...>

1972. Ham Radio Shack clearance sale.....Rigs for sale.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2018-03-05 09:21:09 UTC
From: ki7iyd@...
Topic: 1972 Message: 1972

Hi

I am clearing a SK shack on behalf of the XYL.

Here are the equipment remaining after some hamfests....

Icom 7700,ICOM IC 7800
ANAN-100D SDR
Yaesu FTDX 5000
Flex 6500,Flex 6300
Kenwood TS-2000LE, Kenwood TS 990
Ten-Tec Omni VII model 588AT
Ten-Tec Orion II
Alpha 9500
ACOM 2000A, Icom PW1
Ameritron AL-1500,Ameritron AL-82
Commander 2500

More pictures and details over email.... ki7iyd@usa.com

Prices are good enough and willing to ship or meet up in my QTH

KI7IYD
Daniel L White
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1973. Ham Radio Shack clearance sale.....Rigs for sale.

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2018-03-05 12:23:58 UTC
From: danielwhite.112@...
Topic: 1972 Message: 1973

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1974. Nationwide Tornado Preparedness and Response Exercise - Marc h 31, 2018

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2018-03-16 00:37:19 UTC
From: Chris Floyd
Topic: 1974 Message: 1974
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Nationwide Tornado Preparedness and Response Exercise - March 31, 2018

<http://www.formidablefootprint.org/> logo-Formidable-Tornado-001The Nationwide Tornado <http://www.formidablefootprint.org/> Exercise is a unique opportunity for your organization to strengthen its capability to prepare for and respond to a severe weather event such as a Tornado.

As with the 2017 Tornado <http://www.formidablefootprint.org/> Exercise there will be organizations form all across the United States participating.

So gather your team together and register for this year's FREE exercise scheduled for March 31, 2018.

For additional information and to sign-up for the exercise please access the following web site today:

www.FormidableFootprint.org

There is NO CHARGE for you and your organization to participate in the exercise.

Tweet information about the Formidable Footprint Neighborhood Exercise to your followers.

https://cdn1.iconfinder.com/data/icons/logotypes/32/twitter-128.png

Access to visit the Neighborhood Preparedness Section <http://www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html#preparedness-neighborhoods> of the Just In Time Disaster Training Library to view a series of informative Neighborhood Preparedness videos.

<http://www.drc-group.com/> DRCG-Logo-Hurricane-E-Mail-ChrisFloyd-02

Join the Just In Time Disaster Training Library's <https://twitter.com/ChrisDisaster> Twitter and <https://www.facebook.com/DRCG.Preparedness> Facebook.

1975. NEWS: Disaster App Released

Yahoo group: DISASTER_COMMUNICATORS_FORUM
Date: 2018-03-19 13:19:38 UTC
From: <StevenL@...>
Topic: 1975 Message: 1975
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Disaster Recovery Pocket SourceT Released to Help Keep Up and Running in Event of Disaster

Available as a mobile phone App or stand-alone for PC/Mac

. . . includes active links to vendor websites. . .

Just in time to help cope with "disaster season," The Systems Audit Group, Inc. announces the release of its mobile App, the Disaster Recovery Pocket SourceT (www.Risk-Help.com/Sample.html)

This is a unique compilation of specialty vendors in thousands of locations throughout North America, divided into hundreds of selected categories of hard-to-find disaster-recovery help - ranging from "document-drying" to "trauma-counselors," "ransomware mitigation," "secure data-destruction," "planning for pets," "mobile kitchens," "crime-scene cleanup," "data-recovery," etc, etc.

It also includes tutorial sections on "getting started" in disaster planning, and "have you forgotten," covering many commonly-overlooked areas.

To see a sample of the Disaster Recovery Pocket SourceT Click here or go to www.Risk-Help.com/Sample.html

The Disaster Recovery Pocket SourceT is an essential reference for facility managers, computer operations managers, emergency personnel, risk managers, security managers, librarians, record managers, systems executives, public-safety personnel, and business recovery coordinators, as well as claims adjusters, insurance agents, and any others responsible for helping to put organizations "back to normal" after a crisis.

The Mobile App is priced at $19.99 and can be downloaded from all App stores:

(based on your device, click on:

iPhone/Apple, or Android/Google, or Windows/Microsoft, or Kindle),

or by searching for "disaster recovery directory" on your App store product locator.

The Disaster Recovery Pocket SourceT is also available in a stand-alone version, delivered on a USB flash drive (aka "thumb drive" or "stick drive") and will work on PC's, MAC's or other devices with web browsers and a drive port.

The stand-alone version is available via Amazon (click here) or by searching "disaster recovery pocket source" on Amazon's product locator, and is priced at $79.95 per copy plus $4.99 for shipping and handling.

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